

2011 Colorado Rapids

1996-2010



# 2010 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

The Colorado Rapids had a season to remember on their way to winning their first-ever MLS championship.

From the opening game, the Rapids proved this was going to be unlike any season in the team's 15 year history when they defeated Chivas USA 1-0 at The Home Depot Center to earn their club's first-ever season opening victory on the road.

The team returned home to Dick's Sporting Goods Park a week later to draw with Chicago, but the real attention was drawn by the debut of the Supporters Terrace, which saw nearly 1,000 fans create a fantastic atmosphere in the north end of the stadium.

Two midfielders made news in the summer months, as Jeff Larentowicz represented the Rapids in the MLS All-Star Game in Houston and Davy Armstrong, a product of the Rapids Youth Academy, signed with the first team to become the club's first-ever homegrown player.

The 2010 season also saw longtime captain Pablo Mastroeni and Conor Casey etch their names atop the team's record book. Mastroeni now stands as the club's all-time leader in games played, games started and minutes played, while Casey became the club's all-time leading scorer.

Colorado clinched their first playoff berth since 2006 against LA on October 16 and in the process did something else they had not done in four years – they came back to win a regular season game after surrendering the first goal to defeat the Galaxy 3-1, ending a streak of 0-51-17 when giving up the first goal of the match. The last come-from-behind-win had been on May 6, 2006.

Following a late draw with Real Salt Lake in the season finale, the Rapids were placed in the Eastern



Captain Pablo Mastroeni celebrates the Rapids first championship holding up the MLS Cup.

Conference bracket for the playoffs.

The Rapids ended the regular season with a record of 12-8-10, 46 points- which was the second most in team history. Colorado was the second highest scoring team in MLS with 44 goals paced by the league's highest scoring duo of Omar Cummings (14 goals) and Casey (13 goals).

Dick's Sporting Goods Park hosted its first-ever postseason game on October 28, as Mastroeni scored the only goal needed to defeat Columbus in the first game of a home and home series.

The next week, in Columbus,

after the Crew scored twice to take the lead in the series, Casey salvaged the season with a goal with only six minutes left in regulation to tie the series at 2-2. After 30 minutes of extra time, the Rapids won 5-4 on penalty kicks after Crew midfielder Brian Carroll sailed the fifth shot over the crossbar.

The Rapids hosted San Jose in the Eastern Conference Final on November 13 in front of close to 18,000 fans that braved the cold to watch the team win 1-0 on a Kosuke Kimura goal and advance to their first MLS Cup title game since 1997.

On November 21, Colorado faced FC Dallas in MLS Cup 2010 at BMO Field in Toronto. Dallas took the lead in the first half, but Casey once again evened the score with a gritty effort early in the second half. The score remained tied and, once again, the game went into overtime. Substitute Macoumba Kandji tore his ACL on an attempted cross that bounced off a Dallas defender and into the goal for the game-winner. The Rapids withstood a tense final 10 minutes playing a man down to preserve the club's first-ever MLS Cup title.

# 2010 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2010 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (12-8-10, 46 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 23, 2010

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
14	FWD	Omar Cummings 29		28	2471	14	3	76	37	21	42	25	0	4	0
9	FWD	Conor Casey 27		26	2289	13	6	69	28	52	31	19	0	8	0
4	MID	Jeff Larentowicz 30		29	2617	4	1	41	13	31	18	10		4	0
8	MID	*Mehdi Ballouchy 21		19	1598	3	5	25	10	15	27	0	34	2	0
11	MID	Brian Mullan (TOT) 29		22	1951	3	5	29	13	29	29	13	0	3	0
11	MID	Brian Mullan (COL) 7		5	430	0	2	7	3	10	1	10		0	0
25	MID	Pablo Mastroeni 29		29	2493	2	3	16	6	30	39	20		5	1
150	MID	Wells Thompson 27		13	1287	2	0	16	8	20	23	42		5	0
20	MID	Jamie Smith 22		16	1357	1	8	23	10	19	15	0	54	3	0
10	FWD	Macoumba Kandji (TOT) 20		12	1129	1	3	22	6	36	20	19	1	1	0
10	FWD	Macoumba Kandji (COL) 7		4	337	0	3	5	2	7	8	7		0	0
12	FWD	Quincy Amarikwa (TOT) 14		2	245	1	0	9	3	13	6	3		0	0
12	FWD	Quincy Amarikwa (COL) 13		2	238	1	0	9	3	13	4	3		0	0
3	DEF	Drew Moor 30		30	2700	1	0	14	7	14	22	10		2	0
27	DEF	Kosuke Kimura 23		21	1931	0	3	6	2	8	19	10		0	0
6	DEF	Anthony Wallace (TOT) 9		7	571	0	1	2	1	6	3	0		3	0
6	DEF	Anthony Wallace (COL) 7		7	555	0	1	2	1	5	3	0		3	0
19	FWD	Andre Akpan 1		0	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0
21	DEF	Julien Baudet 18		14	1154	0	0	11	0	11	7	10		2	1
11	MID	*Colin Clark 16		9	866	0	0	12	3	7	10	1	21	2	0
2	D/M	Danny Earls 18		15	1413	0	0	5	2	8	8	12		2	0
17	GK	Ian Joyce 1		1	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
16	MID	Ross LaBaux 5		1	76	0	0	0	0	1	5	0		1	0
7	FWD	Claudio Lopez 11		0	200	0	0	8	4	0	1	0	14	0	0
29	DEF	Scott Palguta 16		5	560	0	0	2	0	2	2	0		2	0
18	GK	Matt Pickens 29		29	2610	0	0	1	0	2	1	0		1	0
22	DEF	Marvell Wynne 27		27	2383	0	0	5	1	17	16	0		3	0
28	MID	Davy Armstrong 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
31	GK	Steward Ceus 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
23	MID	Ciaran O'Brien 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
13	FWD	Ross Schunk 0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	44	35	354	141	293	321	67	128	49	2
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	32	27	306	124	321	293	74	113	43	1

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Omar Cummings 3, Conor Casey 3, Jamie Smith 1, Drew Moor 1, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Jeff Larentowicz 1, Mehdi Ballouchy 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Jamie Smith 3, Conor Casey 2, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Omar Cummings 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Conor Casey 3-3, Mehdi Ballouchy 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
17	GK	Ian Joyce 1		1	90	4	4	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	1
18	GK	Matt Pickens 29	29		2610	120	88	32	1.10	4	4	11	8	10	7
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	124	92	32	1.07	4	4	12	8	10	8
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	141	96	44	1.47	4	4	8	12	10	5

\*Played with other teams in 2010. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

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## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/26	W, 1-0	at CHV	Pickens	Kimura, Moor, Earls (Palguta 88), Wynne	Larentowicz, Mastroeni (Thompson 67), Ballouchy, Clark (LaBaux 78),	Casey, Cummings
4/3	T, 2-2	vs. CHI	Pickens	Kimura, Earls (Baudet 84), Moor, Wynne	Ballouchy (Thompson 66), Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Clark	Casey, Cummings
4/10	L, 0-1	at KC	Pickens	Kimura (Amarikwa 82), Baudet (Ejected 72), Moor, Wynne	Ballouchy (Smith 62), Clark (Thompson 69), Larentowicz, Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings
4/18	W, 3-1	vs TOR	Pickens	Kimura, Earls (Palguta 83), Moor, Wynne	Larentowicz, Clark (Amarikwa 68), Mastroeni, Smith (Thompson 59)	Casey, Cummings
4/24	W, 2-1	at NE	Pickens	Kimura (Baudet 78), Earls (Palguta 88), Moor, Wynne	Thompson (Clark 74), Mastroeni, Larentowicz, Ballouchy	Casey, Cummings
5/1	L, 0-1	at SJ	Pickens	Moor, Earls (Baudet 61), Wynne, Kimura	Ballouchy, Larentowicz (Lopez 77), Mastroeni, Thompson	Casey, Cummings (Amarikwa 70)
5/5	L, 0-1	vs LA	Pickens	Earls, Moor, Wynne, Baudet	Ballouchy (Lopez 71), Thompson Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Casey, Cummings (Clark 46+),
5/15	W, 1-0	at DC	Pickens	Wynne, Earls, Moor, Baudet	Ballouchy, Thompson (Clark 68), Larentowicz, Mastroeni	Casey (LaBaux 92+), Cummings (Amarikwa 89)
5/29	W, 1-0	vs SEA	Pickens	Wynne, Moor, Baudet, Earls	Ballouchy, Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Thompson (Clark 60)	Casey, Cummings (Amarikwa 89)
6/5	W, 1-0	vs CLB	Pickens	Wynne, Moor, Baudet (Palguta 76), Earls	Ballouchy (Smith 74), Larentowicz, Mastroeni (Ejected 76), Clark	Cummings, Casey (Thompson 65)
6/9	T, 2-2	at CHI	Pickens	Wynne, Earls, Moor, Baudet (Palguta 5)	LaBaux (Thompson 46+), Clark (Smith 80), Ballouchy, Larentowicz	Casey, Cummings
6/26	T, 2-2	at HOU	Pickens	Wynne, Palguta, Moor, Earls	Larentowicz (Thompson 83), Mastroeni, Ballouchy, Smith (Clark 76)	Casey, Cummings (LaBaux 91+),
7/4	T, 1-1	vs NY	Pickens	Wynne, Earls, Palguta (Kimura 54), Moor	Ballouchy (Thompson 77), Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Smith (Clark 65)	Casey, Cummings
7/10	L, 0-1	at TOR	Pickens	Kimura, Wynne, Moor, Earls (Palguta 63)	Thompson (Lopez 76), Smith (Clark 55), Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Casey, Cummings
7/17	T, 1-1	vs KC	Pickens	Kimura, Moor, Wynne, Palguta (Earls 44)	Larentowicz, Ballouchy (Smith 46+), Mastroeni, Clark (Lopez 62)	Casey, Cummings
7/25	T, 1-2	at SEA	Pickens	Baudet, Earls (Kimura 65), Moor, Wynne	Ballouchy (Amarikwa 77), Smith (Lopez 65), Larentowicz, Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings
7/31	T, 1-1	vs DAL	Pickens	Wynne, Kimura, Moor, Baudet	Thompson (Larentowicz 63), Ballouchy (Amarikwa 73), Mastroeni, Smith, Clark (Lopez 84)	Cummings
8/7	W, 1-0	vs SJ	Pickens	Wynne, Kimura, Moor, Baudet	Thompson, Clark (Ballouchy 58), Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Cummings, Amarikwa (Lopez 66)
8/14	T, 1-1	at PHI	Pickens	Wynne, Kimura, Moor, Baudet	Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Smith, Thompson (Casey 61)	Cummings, Amarikwa (Ballouchy 56+)
8/21	L, 1-3	at CLB	Pickens	Wynne, Moor, Palguta, Baudet	Thompson (Smith 69), Ballouchy (Lopez 76), Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Casey, Cummings (Amarikwa 82)
8/28	W, 3-0	vs HOU	Joyce	Kimura, Moor, Wynne (Earls 43), Baudet (Palguta 69)	Ballouchy, Larentowicz, Smith, Mastroeni (Thompson 60)	Casey, Cummings
9/4	W, 3-0	vs CHV	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace, Moor, Baudet (Palguta 85)	Ballouchy, Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Smith	Casey (Akpan 77), Cummings (Amarikwa 83)
9/11	L, 1-3	at NY	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace, Moor, Baudet (Palguta 74)	Ballouchy, Smith (Thompson 67), Mastroeni (Lopez 72), Larentowicz	Casey, Cummings
9/18	W, 3-0	vs NE	Pickens	Wallace, Kimura, Wynne, Moor	Smith, Mullan (Kandji 61), Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Casey (Amarikwa 75), Cummings (Thompson 71)
9/25	T, 1-1	at RSL	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace (Palguta 92+), Wynne, Moor	Mullan (Thompson 63), Mastroeni, Larentowicz, Smith	Kandji (LaBaux 73), Casey
9/29	W, 4-1	vs PHI	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace, Wynne, Moor	Thompson, Mastroeni (Lopez 70), Larentowicz, Smith (Mullan 62)	Cummings (Amarikwa 75), Kandji
10/2	L, 0-1	vs DC	Pickens	Kimura, Earls, Moor, Palguta	Mullan (Smith 60), Thompson (Lopez 71), Mastroeni, Larentowicz	Casey, Kandji (Cummings 60)
10/9	T, 2-2	at DAL	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace (Earls 22), Wynne, Moor	Larentowicz, Mastroeni, Smith (Thompson 83), Cummings	Casey, Kandji (Mullan 52)
10/16	W, 3-1	at LA	Pickens	Kimura, Wynne, Thompson, Moor	Mullan, Mastroeni (Palguta 78), Larentowicz, Smith	Casey, Cummings (Kandji 83)
10/23	T, 2-2	vs RSL	Pickens	Kimura, Wallace (Baudet 84), Wynne, Moor	Mullan, Mastroeni, Larentowicz, Smith (Thompson 56+)	Casey (Kandji 64), Cummings

# 2010 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Chivas USA (0)

**March 26, 2010 • Attendance: 18,658**

Scoring: COL-Cummings (unassisted) 55

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 7 3 6			5	3
CHV 12 1 8			7	4

## Chicago (2) vs. Colorado (2)

**April 3, 2010 • Attendance: 11,641**

Scoring: COL-Cummings (Ballouchy) 13, CHI-John (Pappa) 26,

COL-Casey (penalty kick) 41, CHI-McBride (penalty kick) 51

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHI 6	3	10	4	2
COL 9	1	14	1	4

## Colorado (0) at KC (1)

**April 10, 2010 • Attendance: 10,228**

Scoring: KC-Kamara (Smith) 48

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 5	6	15	4	5
KC 11	3	18	0	7

## Toronto (1) vs. Colorado (3)

**April 18, 2010 • Attendance: 9,928**

Scoring: COL-Casey (penalty kick) 24, TOR-De Rosario (penalty kick) 58, COL Larentowicz (free kick) 71, COL-Casey (penalty kick) 85

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
TOR 4	6	12	3	2
COL 14	0	12	1	3

## Colorado (2) at New England (1)

**April 24, 2010 • Attendance: 8,142**

Scoring: COL-Ballouchy (unassisted) 14, NE-Perovic (free kick) 19, COL-Mastroeni (Casey) 73

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10 4 9			2	3
NE 13	2	14	3	3

## Colorado (0) at San Jose (1)

**May 1, 2010 • Attendance: 8,674**

Scoring: SJ-Wondolowski (Johnson, Corrales) 33

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 13 3 8			4	4
SJ 7	3	13	1	3

## L.A. (1) vs. Colorado (0)

**May 5, 2010 • Attendance: 9,882**

Scoring: Gordon (Donovan) 21

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
LA 15	6	12	1	5
COL 18 4 7			0	8

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (0)

**May 15, 2010 • Attendance: 13,570**

Scoring: COL-Ballouchy (unassisted) 67

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	3	17	0	2
DC 10	2	12	0	5

## Seattle (0) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 29, 2010 • Attendance: 18,166**

Scoring: COL-Casey (unassisted) 63

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
SEA 9 4 8			2	4
COL 10	1	13	3	6

## Columbus (0) vs. Colorado (1)

**June 5, 2010 • Attendance: 14,318**

Scoring: COL-Moor (Smith) 85

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CLB 9	3	10	0	0
COL 9 1 9			1	1

## Colorado (2) at Chicago (2)

**June 9, 2010 • Attendance: 13,607**

Scoring: COL-Cummings (Casey, Ballouchy) 21, CHI-Pappa (free kick) 23, CHI-Pappa (Husidic, McBride) 46+, COL-Casey (Smith) 91+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11 5 8			1	4
CHI 13 2 7			0	4

## Colorado (2) at Houston (2)

**June 26, 2010 • Attendance: 13,744**

Scoring: HOU-Cruz (Ashe) 17, COL-Casey (Ballouchy) 45, COL-own goal (Palmer) 71, HOU-Ngwenya (Mullan, Ching) 79

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 3 2 7			2	3
HOU 9 0 8			7	6

## New York (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**July 4, 2010 • Attendance: 18,363**

Scoring: COL-Cummings (Casey) 15, NY-Angel (Ubiparipovic) 34

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NY 8	3	10	0	4
COL 13 4 7			0	6

## Colorado (0) at Toronto (1)

**July 10, 2010 • Attendance: 21,836**

Scoring: TOR-Ibrahim (Barrett) 61

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10 4 6			2	6
TOR 10 5 7			2	3

## Kansas City (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**July 17, 2010 • Attendance: 12,825**

Scoring: KC-Arnaud (Rocastle) 20, COL-Casey (Smith, Larentowicz) 74

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
KC 13	0	11	1	1
COL 8 4 8			3	3

## Colorado (1) at Seattle (2)

**July 25, 2010 • Attendance: 36,333**

Scoring: SEA-Zakuni (unassisted) 8, COL-Cummings (Mastroeni) 9, SEA-Zakuni (Nyassi, Montero) 17

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 15	3	12	2	5
SEA 8	3	12	3	2

# 2010 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Dallas (1) vs. Colorado (1)

July 31, 2010 • Attendance: 10,596

Scoring: DAL—own goal (Baudet) 22, COL—Ballouchy (penalty kick) 26

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DAL 8 3 8			0	4
COL 10 2 8			1	6

## San Jose (0) vs. Colorado (1)

August 7, 2010 • Attendance: 12,701

Scoring: COL—own goal (Busch) 25

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
SJ 8 2 8			4	1
COL 15 3 7			4	5

## Colorado (1) at Philadelphia (1)

August 14, 2010 • Attendance: 17,749

Scoring: COL—Larentowicz (unassisted) 59, PHI—Mwanga (Le Toux) 73

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 7	2	17	2	1
PHI 13	1	16	2	4

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (3)

August 21, 2010 • Attendance: 16,063

Scoring: CLB—Barros Schelotto (penalty kick) 6, COL—Mastroeni (Ballouchy) 46+, CLB—Garey (unassisted) 53, CLB—Lenhart (Marshall, Barros Schelotto) 80

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 16 2 7			0	9
CLB 9	3	14	6	1

## Houston (0) vs. Chicago (3)

August 28, 2010 • Attendance: 11,511

Scoring: COL—Smith (Casey) 2, COL—Cummings (Casey, Mastroeni) 16, COL—Casey (unassisted) 23

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 7 2 8			3	2
COL 12 4 6			3	1

## Chivas USA (0) vs. Colorado (3)

September 4, 2010 • Attendance: 10,312

Scoring: COL—Casey (unassisted) 52, COL—Cummings (Ballouchy) 68, COL—Cummings (unassisted) 81

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHV 1 6 9			5	6
COL 15 1 6			0	5

## Colorado (1) at New York (3)

September 11, 2010 • Attendance: 19,014

Scoring: NY—Henry (Lindpere) 17, NY—Ream (Tchani, Marquez) 32, COL—Cummings (unassisted) 52, NY—Richards (Angel) 58

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 15 6 9			1	2
NY 16	6	10	2	7

## New England (0) vs. Colorado (3)

September 18, 2010 • Attendance: 16,314

Scoring: COL—Cummings (Smith) 5, COL—Casey (Cummings, Smith) 35, COL—Thompson (Kandji) 83

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NE 9 5 9			1	1
COL 17 3 8			2	8

## Colorado (1) at Salt Lake (1)

September 25, 2010 • Attendance: 18,317

Scoring: COL—Casey (Kimura, Mullan) 36, RSL—Borchers (Williams) 93+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9	7	14	3	3
RSL 17	3	12	5	10

## Philadelphia (1) vs. Colorado (4)

September 29, 2010 • Attendance: 10,165

Scoring: COL—Cummings (Kandji, Kimura) 8, COL—Cummings (Smith) 15, COL—Thompson (unassisted) 68, COL—Amarikwa (Kandji, Mullan) 86, PHI—McInerney (unassisted) 90

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
PHI 6	5	16	2	1
COL 17 1 3			8	2

## D.C. United (1) vs. Colorado (0)

October 2, 2010 • Attendance: 15,478

Scoring: DC—Allsopp (unassisted) 46+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DC 11	3	10	2	6
COL 10 2 9			1	5

## Colorado (2) at Dallas (2)

October 9, 2010 • Attendance: 10,119

Scoring: COL—Larentowicz (Cummings, Smith) 13, DAL—Rodriguez (unassisted) 27, DAL—Ferreira (Chavez) 37, COL—Larentowicz (Smith) 51

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 20	3	17	4	6
DAL 15 8 9			5	3

## Colorado (3) at L.A. (1)

October 16, 2010 • Attendance: 27,000

Scoring: LA—Buddle (Birchall, Donovan) 9, COL—own goal (Buddle) 18, COL—Casey (Cummings, Mastroeni) 30, COL—Cummings (Casey) 67

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10	5	11	6	5
LA 19 2 9			2	7

## Salt Lake (2) at Colorado (2)

October 23, 2010 • Attendance: 17,729

Scoring: COL—Cummings (Wallace) 16, COL—Casey (Kimura) 50, RSL—Saborio (unassisted) 90, RSL—Saborio (penalty kick) 95+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 10	1	11	1	5
COL 15	3	13	1	4



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SEASON SUMMARY

For a third consecutive season, the Rapids saw all their hard work throughout the entire 30-game season and all their postseason aspirations come down to the final weekend of play.

The Rapids showed stark improvement under Gary Smith's first full season as head coach. Colorado posted their best-ever record at Dick's Sporting Goods Park since the stadium's opening in 2007, going 8-2-5. The team also displayed a more competitive nature throughout the year, earning 10 draws, which was the second most in team history.

Forwards Conor Casey and Omar Cummings came through with career seasons that placed them among the league's elite offensive duos.

Casey tallied a new single season Rapids record of 16 goals scored, finishing second in the league's Golden Boot race. His scoring prowess led him to earn his first-ever selection to the MLS All-Star Starting XI and Best XI honors.



Strikers Conor Casey and Omar Cummings produced breakout seasons in 2009 finishing in the top two in MLS in goals and assists respectively.

Cummings' breakout season included an MLS-leading 12 assists and a career-best eight goals.

Colorado hit their stride in late April, as the club set a new franchise record, going unbeaten in eight matches.

For most of the year, the team stayed within striking distance of the conference leaders, but a late season slide saw the Rapids go winless over their last seven matches.

Due to the team's late form, the stage was once again set for Colorado to earn a playoff berth and reclaim the Rocky Mountain Cup with a win over rivals Real Salt Lake in the final regular season game. In a worst case scenario, the Rapids fell 0-3,

and combined with other league results, saw both the playoffs and the Rocky Mountain Cup slip away; as the team's postseason absence reached a record three straight years.

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#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
9	FWD	Conor Casey 24		24	2087	16	1	73	31	62	41	19	0	9	0
14	FWD	Omar Cummings 28		28	2474	8	12	82	34	23	41	20	0	3	0
23	MID	Colin Clark 16		16	1421	3	5	29	10	11	18	5	28	2	0
3	DEF	Drew Moor (TOT)	29	29	2610	3	0	18	6	23	20	0		2	1
3	DEF	Drew Moor (COL)	8	8	720	0	0	0	0	4	5	0		0	0
8	MID	Mehdi Ballouchy	28	23	2148	2	7	34	11	28	33	10	67	5	0
27	DEF	Kosuke Kimura	26	21	1932	2	2	11	3	11	15	2		3	0
15	MID	Jacob Peterson 23		12	1131	2	2	24	9	3	6	2	11	0	0
12	FWD	Pat Noonan (TOT)	22	11	1049	2	1	22	7	13	17	3		0	0
12	FWD	Pat Noonan (COL)	17	9	843	2	0	19	5	12	16	1		0	0
22	MID	Nick LaBrocca	29	28	2434	2	0	34	17	28	17	1		3	0
25	D/M	Pablo Mastroeni	25	25	2162	1	3	11	2	39	25	0		5	0
11	MID	Terry Cooke 10		5	422	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	19	0	0
21	DEF	Julien Baudet	10	9	786	1	0	9	2	9	4	0		3	1
26	DEF	Michael Holody	4	0	80	1	0	1	1	2	0	0		2	0
2	DEF	Jordan Harvey	30	29	2613	0	3	8	3	26	18	4		1	0
4	DEF	*Ugo Ihemelu	20	19	1723	0	2	8	2	29	22	0		6	1
20	MID	Jamie Smith	4	3	216	0	1	4	1	2	1	0		0	0
17	GK	Preston Burpo	11	11	990	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		1	0
6	MID	Greg Dalby	11	2	242	0	0	3	2	2	3	0		1	0
10	FWD	Facundo Diz	8	0	97	0	0	1	1	1	2	1		0	0
7	DEF	Cory Gibbs	20	19	1575	0	0	2	1	22	17	0		7	0
5	DEF	Ty Harden	7	1	87	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	0
29	DEF	Scott Palguta	23	19	1749	0	0	1	0	11	5	0		3	0
18	GK	Matt Pickens	19	19	1710	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		1	0
16	FWD	Gregory Richardson	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
13	FWD	Ross Schunk	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
31	GK	Steward Ceus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
19	MID	Ciaran O'Brien	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
35	DEF	Rob Valentino (TOT)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
35	DEF	Rob Valentino (COL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	42	39	360	138	330	319	66	134	55	2
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	38	39	290	104	319	330	77	122	48	9

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Omar Cummings 2, Conor Casey 2, Jacob Peterson 1, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Nick LaBrocca 1, Kosuke Kimura 1, Julien Baudet 1, Mehdi Ballouchy 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Omar Cummings 3, Colin Clark 3, Mehdi Ballouchy 2, Jacob Peterson 1, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Ugo Ihemelu 1, Conor Casey 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Conor Casey 4-6, Omar Cummings 0-1, Mehdi Ballouchy 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
18	GK	Matt Pickens 19		19	1710	63	39	22	1.16	4	4	9	6	4	7
17	GK	Preston Burpo 11		11	990	41	23	16	1.45	1	1	1	4	6	1
TEAM TOTALS			30	30	2700	104	62	38	1.27	5	5	10	10	10	8
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2700	138	95	42	1.40	5	8	10	10	10	5

\*Played with other teams in 2009. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.



# 2009 RAPIDS

REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/21	L 1-2	at CHV	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura	Ballouchy (Richardson 79), Clark, LaBrocca (Peterson 70), Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings
3/28	W 2-1	vs. KC	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura	Ballouchy (Harden 90), Clark, LaBrocca, Peterson (Cooke 64)	Casey, Cummings
4/4	W 3-2	at LA	Burpo	Gibbs (Harden 88), Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura	Ballouchy (Peterson 79), Clark, LaBrocca, Mastroeni (Cooke 68)	Casey, Cummings
4/11	T 1-1	at CLB	Burpo	Gibbs, Harden (Palguta 18), Harvey, Ihemelu	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca (Peterson 76), Mastroeni	Casey (Dalby 86), Cummings
4/19	L 0-1	at HOU	Burpo	Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura, Palguta	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca (Cooke 68), Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings
4/25	T 1-1	vs. LA	Burpo	Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura (LaBrocca 44), Palguta	Ballouchy, Clark, Cooke (Peterson 72), Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings
5/2	W 2-0	vs. RSL	Pickens	Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura, Palguta	Clark, Cooke (Peterson 68), LaBrocca, Mastroeni (Dalby 92+)	Casey, Cummings (Ballouchy 76)
5/16	T 1-1	at NE	Pickens	Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura (Gibbs 46), Palguta	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Casey (Peterson 77), Cummings
5/23	T 2-2	vs. SEA	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu (Kimura 71), Palguta (Harden 77)	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings (Peterson 79)
5/30	W 3-2	at NY	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Palguta (Cooke 81)	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings (Dalby 85)
6/6	T 1-1	at RSL	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Palguta (Schunk 84)	Ballouchy, Clark, Cooke (Kimura 31), LaBrocca	Cummings, Peterson (Dalby 71)
6/20	W 3-0	vs. DC	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Palguta	Clark, LaBrocca (Dalby 81), Mastroeni, Peterson (Kimura 68)	Cummings, Noonan (Ballouchy 46+)
6/24	T 1-1	vs. DAL	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Palguta	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca (Peterson 62), Mastroeni	Cummings, Noonan (Cooke 71)
6/28	L 0-3	at SEA	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu (Kimura 83), Palguta	Ballouchy, Clark, LaBrocca (Peterson 65), Mastroeni (Dalby 72)	Cummings, Noonan
7/4	L 1-2	vs. CHI	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura (Schunk 89),	Ballouchy, Cooke, LaBrocca (Dalby 84), Mastroeni	Casey, Noonan (Peterson 46+)
7/11	W 1-0	vs. DAL	Pickens	Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura, Palguta	Cooke (Noonan 63), Mastroeni, LaBrocca, Ballouchy (Harden 94+)	Casey, Peterson (Dalby 80)
7/18	L 1-3	at DC	Pickens	Baudet (Harvey 72), Gibbs (Harden 51), Kimura, Palguta	Ballouchy, Cummings, Dalby (Noonan 71), Mastroeni, Peterson	Casey
7/25	W 4-0	vs. NY	Pickens	Baudet (Palguta 38), Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu	Ballouchy, LaBrocca, Mastroeni (Kimura 64), Peterson	Cummings, Noonan (Diz 78)
8/1	L 0-1	vs. CLB	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Ihemelu (Eject 84), Palguta	Ballouchy (Peterson 60), Clark (Smith 71), LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Cummings, Noonan (Diz 75)
8/8	W 4-0	vs. CHV	Pickens	Gibbs (Harden 77), Harvey, Kimura, Palguta	Clark, LaBrocca, Mastroeni (Ballouchy 69), Smith	Casey (Noonan 71), Cummings
8/23	L 2-3	at CHI	Pickens	Gibbs, Harvey, Kimura, Palguta (Ihemelu 46+)	LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Peterson (Dalby 81), Smith (Ballouchy 73)	Casey, Cummings
8/30	W 1-0	vs. HOU	Pickens	Gibbs (Baudet 13), Harvey, Ihemelu, Kimura Q	LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Peterson, Smith (Ballouchy 34)	Casey, Cummings (Noonan 74)
9/5	W 1-0	vs. TOR	Pickens	Baudet, Harvey, Kimura, Moor	Ballouchy, LaBrocca, Noonan (Holody 74), Peterson	Casey, Cummings
9/12	L 2-3	at TOR	Burpo	Baudet, Harvey (Holody 83), Kimura, Moor	Dalby, LaBrocca, Noonan (Palguta 45), Peterson	Casey (Diz 76), Cummings
9/18	T 1-1	at SJ	Burpo	Baudet, Harvey (Noonan 85), Moor, Palguta (Holody 60)	Ballouchy, Kimura, LaBrocca, Peterson (Diz 68)	Casey, Cummings
9/23	T 1-1	vs. SJ	Burpo	Baudet, Harvey, Kimura, Moor	Ballouchy (Palguta 69), LaBrocca (Diz 82), Mastroeni, Peterson, (Noonan 12)	Casey, Cummings
9/26	T 0-0	at KC	Burpo	Baudet, Moor, Palguta	Ballouchy, Kimura, LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Harvey	Casey, Cummings
10/3	T 1-1	vs. NE	Burpo	Baudet (Eject 59), Moor, Palguta (Noonan 46+)	Ballouchy, Kimura, Harvey, LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Casey (Diz 88), Cummings
10/17	L 1-2	at DAL	Burpo	Gibbs (Holody 63), Moor, Palguta (Schunk 87), Harvey	Kimura, LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Noonan	Casey (Diz 69), Cummings
10/24	L 0-3	at RSL	Burpo	Baudet, Gibbs (Noonan 69), Harvey (Diz 87), Moor	Ballouchy, Kimura, LaBrocca, Mastroeni	Casey, Cummings

# 2009 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Chivas USA (2)

**March 21, 2009 • Attendance: 16,453**

Scoring: COL—Cummings (unassisted) 30, CHV—Nagamura (unassisted) 55, CHV—Nagamura (unassisted) 59

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 17	2	12	1	0
CHV 6	3	13	4	2

## Kansas City (1) vs. Colorado (2)

**March 28, 2009 • Attendance: 11,885**

Scoring: COL—Cooke (free kick) 65, KC—Kraus (unassisted) 69, COL—Cummings (Clark) 74

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
KC 8	4	11	3	4
COL 16 4 8			5	4

## Colorado (3) at L.A. (2)

**April 4, 2009 • Attendance: 16,709**

Scoring: COL—Casey (Cummings, Ihemelue), LA—Gonzalez (Donovan) 37, LA—Gordon (Donovan, Franklin) 48, COL—Casey (Cummings, Ballouchy) 49, COL—Casey (Clark) 84

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 6	0	11	3	1
LA 4 0 9			6	3

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (1)

**April 11, 2009 • Attendance: 7,465**

Scoring: CLB—Barros Schelotto (Ekpo, Padula) 41, COL—Casey (Mastroeni) 82

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 7	2	11	4	0
CLB 14 1 9			4	8

## Colorado (0) at Houston (1)

**April 19, 2009 • Attendance: 12,708**

Scoring: HOU—Ching (Davis, Holden) 20

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 7	2	15	1	1
HOU 8	3	15	6	3

## L.A. (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**April 25, 2009 • Attendance: 12,180**

Scoring: COL—Clark (Cummings) 60, LA—Donovan (Klein) 82

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
LA 14 4 9			2	6
COL 7 3 6			3	6

## Salt Lake (0) vs. Colorado (2)

**May 2, 2009 • Attendance: 9,045**

Scoring: COL—LaBrocca (Clark, Casey) 11, COL—Kimura (Cooke, Harvey) 60

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 7	1	10	1	3
COL 10 0 9			6	3

## Colorado (1) at New England (1)

**May 16, 2009 • Attendance: 10,677**

Scoring: COL—Casey (Harvey) 3, NE—Ralston (penalty kick) 18

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 15	1	19	0	10
NE 6	7	10	4	5

## Seattle (2) vs. Colorado (2)

**May 23, 2009 • Attendance: 16,528**

Scoring: SEA—Montero (unassisted) 17, COL—Clark (Cummings, Ballouchy) 25, COL—Casey (Clark) 47, SEA—Jaqua (Montero, Riley) 75

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
SEA 7	4	16	4	1
COL 12	2	10	2	10

## Colorado (3) at New York (2)

**May 30, 2009 • Attendance: 12,039**

Scoring: COL—Casey (Clark, Ballouchy) 25, NY—Angel (penalty kick) 45, COL—Casey (Cummings, Harvey) 48, COL—Ballouchy (penalty kick) 60, NY—Borman (unassisted) 73

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	3	14	3	4
NY 13	2	11	6	4

## Colorado (1) at Salt Lake (1)

**June 6, 2009 • Attendance: 19,546**

Scoring: RSL—Movsisyan (Espindola) 79, COL—Cummings (Ballouchy) 88

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9 2 9			0	2
RSL 18 2 8			1	8

## D.C. United (0) vs. Colorado (3)

**June 20, 2009 • Attendance: 11,416**

Scoring: COL—Cummings (Mastroeni) 11, COL—Cummings (unassisted) 45, COL—Clark (Cummings, Peterson) 49

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DC 9 3 7			1	2
COL 13	5	12	1	5

## Dallas (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**June 24, 2009 • Attendance: 10,583**

Scoring: DAL—Ferreira (Cooper, Cunningham) 37, COL—Cummings (Ballouchy) 84

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DAL 8 4 7			0	2
COL 19 4 4			4	8

## Colorado (0) at Seattle (3)

**June 28, 2009 • Attendance: 32,526**

Scoring: SEA—Montero (Jaqua, Ljungberg) 23, SEA—Jaqua (Montero) 48, SEA—Jaqua (Montero, Le Toux) 68

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 14	1	16	1	5
SEA 7	2	13	1	5

## Chicago (2) vs. Colorado (1)

**July 4, 2009 • Attendance: 19,680**

Scoring: CHI—Pappa (Husidic, McBride) 30, CHI—Conde (Blanco) 38, COL—Peterson (unassisted) 76

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHI 8 3 5			0	5
COL 8 1 8			0	4

## Dallas (0) vs. Colorado (1)

**July 11, 2009 • Attendance: 8,128**

Scoring: COL—Kimura (Ballouchy) 79

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DAL 6	4	10	4	2
COL 13 0 9			4	4

# 2009 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (3)

July 18, 2009 • Attendance: 18,248

Scoring: COL—own goal (Namoff) 14, DC—Moreno (penalty kick) 47, DC—Namoff (Gomez) 56, DC—Emilio (Carreiro, Gomez) 61

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	4	14	3	5
DC 14	2	10	1	4

## New York (0) vs. Colorado (4)

July 25, 2009 • Attendance: 16,816

Scoring: COL—Peterson (Cummings, Ihemelu) 5, COL—Noonan (Mastroeni) 47, COL—LaBrocca (unassisted) 61, COL—Ballouchy (free kick) 67

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NY 11	3	12	1	3
COL 13 4 5			0	5

## Columbus (1) vs. Colorado (0)

August 1, 2009 • Attendance: 10,851

Scoring: CLB—Marshall (Rogers) 39

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CLB 5	6	13	1	3
COL 16 1 7			2	6

## Chivas USA (0) vs. Colorado (4)

August 8, 2009 • Attendance: 13,364

Scoring: COL—Mastroeni (Cummings) 1, COL—Casey (Cummings) 4, COL—Casey (Cummings, Kimura) 23, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 47+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHV 7	3	10	3	5
COL 14	2	15	2	2

## Colorado (2) at Chicago (3)

August 23, 2009 • Attendance: 15,789

Scoring: COL—Cummings (unassisted) 48, COL—Cummings (Smith) 58, CHI—Blanco (penalty kick) 72, CHI—Banner (unassisted) 85, CHI—Robinson (Mapp) 93+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 13	1	16	1	4
CHI 13	2	14	2	5

## Houston (0) vs. Colorado (1)

August 30, 2009 • Attendance: 10,897

Scoring: COL—Baudet (Ballouchy) 55

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 6 3 7			2	1
COL 10	1	13	3	9

## Toronto (0) vs. Colorado (1)

September 5, 2009 • Attendance: 10,821

Scoring: COL—Casey (Peterson, Cummings) 51

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
TOR 4	4	15	4	1
COL 11 1 5			2	2

## Colorado (2) at Toronto (3)

September 12, 2009 • Attendance: 20,521

Scoring: TOR—De Rosario (Wynne) 19, COL—Casey (Kimura, Cummings) 49, TOR—White (De Rosario, Cronin) 71, TOR—Attakora (Guevara) 74, COL—Holody (unassisted) 89

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 8 2 8			3	4
TOR 13 3 6			3	5

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (1)

September 18, 2009 • Attendance: 10,525

Scoring: SJ—Johnson (McDonald) 8, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 95+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 18	0	11	4	9
SJ 8	7	10	1	7

## San Jose (1) vs. Colorado (1)

September 23, 2009 • Attendance: 6,234

Scoring: SJ—Wondolowski (penalty kick) 67, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 93+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
SJ 5 2 8			1	3
COL 10 2 9			3	1

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (0)

September 26, 2009 • Attendance: 9,784

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 12	3	15	2	4
KC 18	3	11	2	8

## New England (1) vs. Colorado (1)

October 3, 2009 • Attendance: 16,535

Scoring: NE—Dube (Mansally) 29, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 58

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NE 10	4	12	2	6
COL 16	2	13	1	5

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (2)

October 17, 2009 • Attendance: 15,243

Scoring: DAL—John (van den Bergh) 4, DAL—Ihemelu (Harris, McCarty) 66, COL—Noonan (unassisted) 71

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	3	15	1	4
DAL 21	1	13	5	7

## Colorado (0) at Salt Lake (3)

October 24, 2009 • Attendance: 18,675

Scoring: RSL—Findley (Espindola, Williams) 15, RSL—Findley (Williams) 33, RSL—Movsisyan (Morales) 85

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 13	4	11	1	7
RSL 12	5	15	2	1

# 2008 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

A coaching change roughly two-thirds into the 2008 season brought the Rapids within one minute of reaching the playoffs. Englishman Gary Smith took over the club's head coaching duties on an interim basis in August after Fernando Clavijo and the team agreed to go separate ways.

The season kicked off with the Rapids defeating the LA Galaxy 4-0 in front of a then record crowd of 18,713 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park. Terry Cooke was named the MLS Player of the Week for his one-goal, two-assist performance in that match.

The next 13 games were an up-and-down affair with the club failing to win two games in a row. During this stretch, Tom McManus would score a 40-yard bomb against Chivas USA that would be among the Top-10 MLS Goals of the Year.

On the Fourth of July, Colorado would again set an attendance record (18,776) in another 4-0 victory, this time against the New York Red Bulls.



Conor Casey's 11 goals were the most by a Rapids player since 2005.

Pablo Mastroeni and Christian Gomez represented the Rapids in the MLS All-Star Game. Gomez would go on to score in the match leading to a 3-2 victory over West Ham United.

In his first match at the helm, Smith guided the Rapids to a 2-1 victory over Kansas City on August 16.

The Rapids went undefeated in September posting a 3-0-1 record in the month. One was a 5-4 win over New York at Giants Stadium. Conor Casey scored the fourth hat-trick in club history with the third coming in the 90th minute.

Entering the final two games of the season, Colorado would need to win both to avoid

missing the playoffs. The Rapids first traveled to take on Chivas USA and Casey would convert a penalty kick to keep the Rapids postseason hopes alive. In the season finale the Rapids would carry a 1-0 lead over Real Salt Lake for 71 minutes before giving up a 90th minute equalizer to end their season.

# 2008 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2008 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (11-14-5, 38 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 25, 2008

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
9	FWD	Conor Casey 21		16	1313	11	2	51	27	34	21	12	0	4	1
14	FWD	Omar Cummings 26		17	1629	6	4	56	27	19	39	12	0	1	0
23	MID	Colin Clark 29		26	2325	5	3	46	17	29	36	10	3	6	1
20	FWD	Tom McManus 22		15	1307	5	2	44	22	17	15	16	6	2	1
10	MID	Christian Gomez 20		17	1423	3	6	36	18	15	30	7	35	2	0
16	M/F	*Herculez Gomez	17	5	644	2	1	23	7	12	20	2		1	0
22	M/F	Nick LaBrocca	30	28	2396	2	0	24	11	33	23	2		3	0
12	DEF	Mike Petke	11	10	831	2	0	4	2	7	5	0		2	0
11	MID	Terry Cooke 24		18	1698	1	12	22	8	5	9	2	88	2	0
8	MID	Mehdi Ballouchy 19		12	1200	1	4	20	5	12	20	4	15	1	0
6	DEF	Jose Burciaga Jr.	12	9	818	1	1	10	5	7	8	0		0	0
5	DEF	Facundo Erpen	23	21	1854	1	1	18	4	21	16	0		2	1
28	MID	John DiRaimondo	11	8	714	1	0	5	1	13	6	0		2	0
7	DEF	Cory Gibbs	9	9	810	1	0	5	2	16	8	0		3	0
15	MID	Jacob Peterson	17	10	762	1	0	15	5	3	11	0		1	0
3	DEF	Rafael Gomes	7	2	282	0	1	0	0	0	7	0		0	0
2	DEF	Jordan Harvey	15	13	1180	0	1	2	0	16	7	0		2	0
17	GK	Preston Burpo (TOT)	13	13	1170	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		2	0
17	GK	Preston Burpo (COL)	13	13	1170	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		2	0
1	GK	Bounaoundoul	17	17	1530	0	0	1	0	1	5	0		0	0
4	MID	Greg Dalby	3	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
17	DEF	*Kelly Gray	2	1	100	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		1	0
18	DEF	Ugo Ihemelu	18	16	1493	0	0	2	0	28	18	0		3	0
13	DEF	Stephen Keel	6	6	540	0	0	2	0	3	2	0		0	0
27	DEF	Kosuke Kimura	18	17	1438	0	0	2	0	16	7	0		2	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni	25	23	2004	0	0	9	1	33	24	1		5	0
19	MID	Ciaran O'Brien	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	1
33	MID	Cesar Zambrano	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		0	0
21	MID	Nico Colaluca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
35	MID	Brian Gazier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
0	MID	Kwame Sarkodie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
30	GK	Chris Sharpe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
26	DEF	Tim Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
		TEAM TOTALS	30	30	2700	44	38	397	162	346	376	68	155	47	5
		OPPONENT TOTALS	30	30	2700	45	34	278	140	376	346	85	110	56	4

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Conor Casey 3, Tom McManus 2, Mike Petke 1, Jacob Peterson 1, Nick LaBrocca 1, Omar Cummings 1, Terry Cooke 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Colin Clark 2, Herculez Gomez 1, Christian Gomez 1, Rafael Gomes 1, Facundo Erpen 1, Terry Cooke 1, Jose Burciaga Jr. 1, Mehdi Ballouchy 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Tom McManus 1-2, Christian Gomez 2-2, Conor Casey 2-2, Terry Cooke 0-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Bounaoundoul 17		17	1530	77	54	21	1.24	3	3	6	8	3	5
17	GK	Preston Burpo (TOT) 13		13	1170	63	37	24	1.85	1	2	5	6	2	3
17	GK	Preston Burpo (COL) 13		13	1170	63	37	24	1.85	1	2	5	6	2	3
		TEAM TOTALS	30	30	2700	140	91	45	1.50	4	5	11	14	5	8
		OPPONENT TOTALS	30	30	2700	162	116	44	1.47	5	7	14	11	5	6

\*Played with other teams in 2008. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2008 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/29	W 4-0	vs LA	Countoul	Burciaga Jr., Keel, Erpen, Kimura	Clark, LaBrocca, C. Gomez (O'Brien 71), DiRaimondo (Mastroeni 81), Cooke	Cummings (H. Gomez 68)
4/5	L 2-3	at KC	Countoul	Burciaga Jr. (Gomes 89), Keel, Erpen, Kimura	Clark (Mastroeni 64), LaBrocca, (H. Gomez 64), C. Gomez, DiRaimondo, Cooke	Cummings
4/12	W 1-0	at NE	Countoul	Burciaga Jr., Keel, Erpen, Kimura (Gray 80)	Clark, LaBrocca, C. Gomez, (McManus 45), DiRaimondo, Cooke	Cummings (H. Gomez 78)
4/19	L 0-2	vs SJ	Countoul	Burciaga Jr., Keel, Erpen, Kimura (Gomes 45)	Clark, LaBrocca, C. Gomez, DiRaimondo (H. Gomez 45), Cooke	Cummings (McManus 69)
4/26	L 1-2	at CHI	Countoul	Burciaga Jr. (Peterson 85), Keel, Erpen, Gray	Clark, LaBrocca, C. Gomez, Cooke (H. Gomez 59), Mastroeni (Gomes 70)	McManus
5/4	W 2-0	vs DC	Countoul	Harvey, Ihemelu, Erpen, Kimura	Peterson (Cooke 71), LaBrocca, Mastroeni, C. Gomez (Clark 73)	McManus, Cummings (H. Gomez 61)
5/10	L 1-2	at HOU	Countoul	Harvey (Clark 88), Ihemelu, Erpen, Kimura	Peterson, LaBrocca, Mastroeni, C. Gomez (Ballouchy 80)	McManus (H. Gomez 65), Cummings
5/15	W 2-0	vs RSL	Countoul	Kimura, Ihemelu, Erpen	Clark, Peterson, LaBrocca, Mastroeni, C. Gomez	H. Gomez (Harvey 84), Cummings
5/24	L 1-2	vs CHV	Countoul	Kimura, Ihemelu, Erpen	Clark, Peterson (McManus 58), LaBrocca, Mastroeni (Gomes 53), C. Gomez (Casey 84)	H. Gomez, Cummings
6/1	W 2-1	vs DAL	Burpo	Ihemelu, Gomes, Erpen	Clark (Cooke 64), Peterson (Harvey 78), LaBrocca, Mastroeni, C. Gomez	McManus, Casey (Cummings 45)
6/7	L 2-3	at LA	Burpo	Ihemelu, Gomes (H. Gomez 77), Erpen, Harvey	Clark, Peterson (Ballouchy 45), LaBrocca, C. Gomez	McManus, Casey (Cummings 60)
6/14	L 1-3	at TOR	Burpo	Zambrano, Keel, Kimura (C. Gomez 45), Harvey	Peterson, LaBrocca, DiRaimondo (Gomes 78), Clark	McManus, Cummings (Casey 64)
6/21	T 0-0	vs HOU	Burpo	Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Erpen	Clark, Peterson (Cooke 45), LaBrocca, DiRaimondo (Casey 68), C. Gomez (Ballouchy 50)	McManus, Cummings
6/28	L 1-2	at CLB	Countoul	Ihemelu (H. Gomez 87), Mastroeni, Erpen, Harvey	Cooke, LaBrocca, DiRaimondo (Ballouchy 75), Clark	McManus (Cummings 77), Casey
7/4	W 4-0	vs NY	Countoul	Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Erpen	Clark, Cooke, LaBrocca, Ballouchy, C. Gomez (DiRaimondo 52)	McManus (H. Gomez 72), Casey (Cummings 45)
7/12	T 1-1	at SJ	Countoul	Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Erpen	Clark, Cooke, LaBrocca, Ballouchy, C. Gomez (DiRaimondo 69)	McManus (Cummings 57), Casey (Burciaga Jr. 90+)
7/19	T 2-2	at DAL	Countoul	Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Erpen	Clark (Peterson 83), Cooke, LaBrocca, Ballouchy, C. Gomez (Cummings 89)	H. Gomez (Burciaga Jr. 71), Casey
7/27	L 0-2	vs CLB	Countoul	Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Erpen	Clark, Cooke, LaBrocca (Peterson 61), Ballouchy, C. Gomez	H. Gomez (Cummings 68), Casey
8/9	L 0-1	vs TOR	Countoul	Burciaga Jr. (McManus 72), Ihemelu, Erpen	Clark, Cooke, Mastroeni, Ballouchy	Cummings, Casey (H. Gomez 60), C. Gomez (LaBrocca 60)
8/16	W 2-1	vs KC	Burpo	Burciaga Jr., Petke, Gibbs, Erpen	Peterson (H. Gomez 58), LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Ballouchy (Dalby 80), Cooke	Casey (McManus 88)
8/23	L 0-3	at DC	Burpo	Burciaga Jr., Petke, Gibbs, Erpen	Peterson (Clark 45), LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Ballouchy (Dalby 45, C. Gomez 58), Cooke	Casey
8/29	L 0-2	at RSL	Burpo	Burciaga Jr., Petke, Gibbs, Erpen (Kimura 57)	H. Gomez (C. Gomez 45), LaBrocca, DiRaimondo, Clark	Casey (McManus 69), Cummings
9/4	W 1-0	at DAL	Burpo	Harvey, Gibbs, Petke, Kimura	Cooke, LaBrocca, Mastroeni (DiRaimondo 52), Clark	McManus (Erpen 67), Casey (Cummings 82)
9/14	W 2-0	vs CHI	Burpo	Harvey, Gibbs, Petke (Ihemelu 66), Kimura	Cooke (Ballouchy 70), LaBrocca, Mastroeni, Clark	McManus (Casey 79), Cummings
9/20	T 1-1	vs NE	Burpo	Harvey, Gibbs, Petke, Kimura	Cooke, LaBrocca (Ballouchy 8), w Mastroeni, Clark	McManus (Casey 62), Cummings
9/27	W 5-4	at NY	Burpo	Harvey, Petke, Gibbs, Kimura	Ballouchy (Peterson 90+), LaBrocca (Cooke 79), Mastroeni, Clark	Casey, Cummings (Dalby 85)
10/4	L 1-3	vs HOU	Burpo	Harvey, Petke (Ihemelu 58), Gibbs, Kimura	Cooke, Ballouchy (Peterson 62), Mastroeni (LaBrocca 84), Clark	Casey, Cummings
10/12	L 2-3	at LA	Burpo	Harvey (Petke 84), Ihemelu, Gibbs, Kimura	Cooke (Burciaga Jr. 78), Ballouchy, Mastroeni, Clark, LaBrocca (Peterson 78)	McManus
10/19	W 2-1	at CHV	Countoul	Harvey, Ihemelu, Petke (Erpen 71), Kimura (Cooke 65)	LaBrocca, Ballouchy, Mastroeni, Clark	Casey, McManus (Cummings 58)
10/25	T 1-1	vs RSL	Countoul	Harvey, Ihemelu, Petke, Kimura	LaBrocca, Ballouchy (Peterson 80), Mastroeni, Clark	Casey (McManus 89), Cummings (Cooke 75)



# 2008 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## L.A. (0) vs. Colorado (4)

**March 29, 2008 • Attendance: 18,713**

Scoring: COL—Cooke (unassisted) 10, COL—C. Gomez (penalty kick) 59, COL—Cummings (Cooke) 66, COL—Clark (Cooke) 80

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
LA 3	1	15	6	4
COL 11	2	10	4	5

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (3)

**April 5, 2008 • Attendance: 8,731**

Scoring: KC—Conrad (Marinelli) 52, KC—Conrad (Marinelli) 54, COL—Burciaga (Clark) 57, COL—DiRaimondo (Cummings) 68, KC—Sealy (Jewsbury) 87

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 16	4	12	4	5
KC 16	2	13	3	7

## Colorado (1) at New England (0)

**April 12, 2008 • Attendance: 8,309**

Scoring: COL—LaBrocca (Burciaga) 68

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 4	9	18	4	1
NE 17	0	16	3	4

## San Jose (2) vs. Colorado (0)

**April 19, 2008 • Attendance: 14,919**

Scoring: SJ—O'Brien (Riley) 43, SJ—Kamara (Grabovoy) 61

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
SJ 10	4	11	2	3
COL 13 4 8			3	2

## Colorado (1) at Chicago (2)

**April 26, 2008 • Attendance: 14,251**

Scoring: CHI—Thorington (unassisted) 53, CHI—Thorington (unassisted) 84, COL—McManus (C. Gomez) 86

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 13	6	16	1	4
CHI 12	4	11	2	3

## D.C. United (0) vs. Colorado (2)

**May 4, 2008 • Attendance: 13,115**

Scoring: COL—Peterson (C. Gomez) 53, COL—Erpen (Cooke, C. Gomez) 72

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DC 5	1	13	2	5
COL 17	2	12	1	10

## Colorado (1) at Houston (2)

**May 10, 2008 • Attendance: 14,251**

Scoring: HOU—Ching (Holden) 43, COL—Cummings (C. Gomez) 68, HOU—De Rosario (penalty kick) 87

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 7	1	16	1	3
HOU 10	5	16	8	1

## Salt Lake (0) vs. Colorado (2)

**May 15, 2008 • Attendance: 11,414**

Scoring: COL—Cummings (Clark, H. Gomez) 65, COL—C. Gomez (penalty kick) 83

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 8	4	11	4	6
COL 11	3	11	0	7

## Chivas USA (2) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 24, 2008 • Attendance: 14,619**

Scoring: CHV—Marsch (Braun) 45, CHV—Flores (Talley) 79, COL—McManus (unassisted) 80

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHV 8	7	19	1	3
COL 13	1	10	1	5

## Dallas (1) vs. Colorado (2)

**June 1, 2008 • Attendance: 12,120**

Scoring: COL—Casey (C. Gomez) 7, DAL—Odoro (unassisted) 44, COL—McManus (Gomes) 72

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DAL 6	6	11	8	6
COL 16	1	11	4	4

## Colorado (2) at L.A. (3)

**June 7, 2008 • Attendance: 25,129**

Scoring: LA—Pires (unassisted) 4, LA—Buddle (Xavier) 32, LA—Allen (Vagenas, Duddle) 50, COL—Clark (Cummings) 73, COL—H. Gomez (unassisted) 82

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	1	11	4	7
LA 5	2	13	4	2

## Colorado (1) at Toronto (3)

**June 14, 2008 • Attendance: 20,135**

Scoring: TOR—Dichio (unassisted) 37, TOR—Ricketts (unassisted) 58, TOR—Ricketts (Dichio) 67, COL—C. Gomez (unassisted) 80

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 13 2 7			2	5
TOR 15 7 7			1	5

## Houston (0) vs. Colorado (0)

**June 21, 2008 • Attendance: 13,220**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 9	1	12	1	3
COL 15	2	10	2	10

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (2)

**June 28, 2008 • Attendance: 12,254**

Scoring: CLB—Schelotto (penalty kick) 53, COL—LaBrocca (Casey) 60, CLB—Ekpo (unassisted) 70

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 16 4 9			1	6
CLB 12	7	12	4	4

## New York (0) vs. Colorado (4)

**July 4, 2008 • Attendance: 18,776**

Scoring: COL—McManus (Clark, Erpen) 24, COL—Ballouchy (Cooke, Casey) 37, COL—Clark (unassisted) 49, COL—Cummings (McManus, Ballouchy) 68

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NY 5	1	13	1	3
COL 12	2	11	4	1

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (1)

**July 12, 2008 • Attendance: 9,107**

Scoring: SJ—Johnson (Corrales) 62, COL—Casey (Cooke) 69

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 8	4	11	8	1
SJ 8	3	13	1	2

# 2008 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) at Dallas (2)

**July 19, 2008 • Attendance: 12,289**

Scoring: COL—H. Gomez (Ballouchy) 5, DAL—Cooper (penalty kick) 49, DAL—Toja (Cooper, Saragosa) 64, COL—Casey (C. Gomez, Cooke) 67

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10	7	11	2	5
DAL 15	1	17	3	4

## Columbus (2) vs. Colorado (0)

**July 27, 2008 • Attendance: 10,647**

Scoring: CLB—Lenhart (Miglioranz) 21, CLB—Garey (Evans) 75

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 5	7	17	3	0
COL 23 1 8			1	17

## Toronto (1) vs. Colorado (0)

**August 9, 2008 • Attendance: 11,752**

Scoring: TOR—Barrett (unassisted) 44

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
TOR 8 10 15			4	1
COL 21	1	15	0	5

## Kansas City (1) vs. Colorado (2)

**August 16, 2008 • Attendance: 10,609**

Scoring: COL—Casey (Cooke, Ballouchy) 11, KC—Harrington (unassisted) 44, COL—Casey (unassisted) 47

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
KC 10 5 5			3	7
COL 17	4	14	2	5

## Colorado (0) at D.C. United (3)

**August 23, 2008 • Attendance: 17,283**

Scoring: DC—Vide (Emilio, Guerro) 45, DC—Quaranta (Emilio) 82, DC—Kirk (unassisted) 87

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 8 4 9			1	4
DC 15	4	10	1	7

## Colorado (0) at Salt Lake (2)

**August 29, 2008 • Attendance: 15,257**

Scoring: RSL—Espindola (Williams, Morales) 23, RSL—Espindola (Morales) 59

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9	4	10	3	3
RSL 14	2	15	2	6

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (0)

**September 4, 2008 • Attendance: 7,140**

Scoring: COL—Petke (Cooke) 60

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9	7	12	2	4
DAL 15	3	10	0	10

## Chicago (0) vs. Colorado (2)

**September 14, 2008 • Attendance: 14,214**

Scoring: COL—own goal (Busch) 31, COL—Cummings (Cooke) 38

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHI 8	1	12	1	4
COL 9	3	12	0	2

## New England (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**September 20, 2008 • Attendance: 12,223**

Scoring: COL—Clark (Cooke, McManus) 42, NE—Mansally (unassisted) 50

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NE 5	3	12	2	2
COL 13	2	13	5	3

## Colorado (5) at New York (4)

**September 27, 2008 • Attendance: 14,795**

Scoring: COL—Cummings (unassisted) 3, NY—Magee (unassisted) 5, COL—Casey (Cummings) 11, NY—Angel (penalty kick) 34, NY—Richards (Pietravallo, Rojas) 40, COL—Petke (unassisted) 43, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 45, NY—Mbata (Kandji) 74, COL—Casey (Ballouchy) 90

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 18	4	12	2	6
NY 11	6	15	2	3

## Houston (3) vs. Colorado (1)

**October 4, 2008 • Attendance: 12,496**

Scoring: HOU—Ching (unassisted) 2, COL—Casey (unassisted) 7, HOU—Ching (Davis) 9, HOU—Clark (Ching, Mullan) 19

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 8 5 9			3	2
COL 20	1	11	0	12

## Colorado (2) at L.A. (3)

**October 12, 2008 • Attendance: 27,000**

Scoring: LA—Buddle (Franklin, Klein) 36, COL—Gibbs (Cooke) 43, LA—own goal (Ihemelu) 70, LA—McDonald (Pires) 80, COL—McManus (penalty kick) 88

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 12	2	13	4	4
LA 6 4 8			6	0

## Colorado (2) at Chivas USA (1)

**October 19, 2008 • Attendance: 13,427**

Scoring: COL—Clark (Cummings, Cooke) 67, CHV—Bornstein (unassisted) 72, COL—Casey (penalty kick) 85

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 12	2	12	1	3
CHV 5	3	16	2	1

## Salt Lake (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**October 25, 2008 • Attendance: 16,047**

Scoring: COL—Casey (Harvey) 19, RSL—Movsisyan (unassisted) 90

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 12	5	10	1	4
COL 20	3	10	2	4

# 2007 RAPIDS

SEASON SUMMARY

After back-to-back appearances in the Western Conference Championship game, the Rapids expected big things in 2007.

Unfortunately, a 10-game winless streak derailed Colorado's bid to reach the playoffs for a sixth straight year. Fernando Clavijo's squad made it close as they entered the final weekend of the season with the playoffs still within reach.

The season began with the opening in Dick's Sporting Goods Park and Herculez Gomez christened the new stadium with a goal 19 minutes into his debut as a member of the Rapids. Colorado would go on to win the game 2-1 and would start the season 4-2-3, challenging for the lead in the Western Conference.

Starting with a three-game road trip, Colorado was unable to win a game in the months of June and July. The team picked up ties at Chicago and at Kansas City and battle to a draw with Columbus in front of a packed house on the Fourth of July.

August saw a turn around for the squad as they earned full points from a three-game home stand to close out the month. During this stretch they defeated both MLS Cup finalists, Houston (1-0) and New England (3-0), and



The 2007 season saw the opening of the Rapids' new home, Dick's Sporting Goods Park.

the David Beckham-less LA Galaxy in a game that saw Conor Casey, Colin Clark and Mike Petke score their first goals with the Rapids.

September produced another disappointing record 0-2-3 and Colorado entered the final month of the season needing three wins in three games and some help from around the league. The Rapids avenged an early season loss at Toronto by beating the expansion franchise 1-0. The next weekend,

Colorado traveled to take on the Western Conference leaders, Chivas USA. Ugo Ihemelu put the Rapids ahead, but Orlando Perez equalized in the 78th minute. Colorado wasn't done yet as Casey fought off defenders and took a Coundoul punt to the end line before slotting a perfect pass to Omar Cummings for the game winner.

The Rapids returned home for the final game of the regular season. A couple of missed chances in the first half had the team pressing for a goal and victory to keep them in the playoff hunt. The goal would not come and Real Salt Lake took advantage to win the game and the Rocky Mountain Cup, ending the Rapids season.

# 2007 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2007 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (9-13-8, 35 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 20, 2007

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
7	MID	Jovan Kirovski 28		28	2161	6	1	36	14	38	19	16	1	3	0
10	M/F	Herculez Gomez	20	16	1537	4	2	51	22	38	46	17	23	6	0
19	FWD	Roberto Brown 13		8	696	3	0	14	4	31	11	16	0	2	1
26	FWD	Conor Casey (TOT)	17	11	1035	2	3	12	5	25	16	9		3	0
26	FWD	Conor Casey (COL)	15	11	977	2	3	12	5	23	16	9		3	0
23	MID	Colin Clark	16	16	1321	2	2	26	5	24	24	3		2	0
14	FWD	Omar Cummings	11	0	182	2	0	10	6	2	1	3		0	0
8	MID	Mehdi Ballouchy (TOT)	23	22	1853	1	2	35	10	40	39	5	40	8	1
8	MID	Mehdi Ballouchy (COL)	9	8	614	1	2	12	4	10	10	2		3	1
5	MID	*Kyle Beckerman	13	13	1125	1	2	19	8	19	19	0		5	0
3	DEF	Facundo Erpen (TOT)	26	25	2056	1	2	11	2	42	23	0		6	1
3	DEF	Facundo Erpen (COL)	15	14	1175	1	0	6	2	23	14	0		3	1
20	FWD	Nicolas Hernandez	21	17	1474	1	1	29	7	28	19	7		0	0
9	MID	Jose Cancela 11		5	611	1	0	15	8	6	24	1	23	0	0
18	DEF	Ugo Ihemelu	25	23	2018	1	0	7	4	40	34	0		4	2
15	MID	Jacob Peterson	24	10	1118	1	0	24	10	8	21	5		1	0
12	DEF	Mike Petke	24	24	2018	1	0	4	1	24	16	1		4	0
11	MID	Terry Cooke 29		28	2288	0	7	21	9	5	21	2	101	0	0
1	GK	Bouna Coundoul	30	30	2668	0	1	0	0	3	5	0		3	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni	23	21	1865	0	1	9	0	46	24	0		7	1
21	MID	Nico Colaluca	4	0	62	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0	0
4	DEF	Dan Gargan	15	11	1029	0	0	4	0	7	6	0		0	0
13	DEF	Stephen Keel	4	1	177	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		1	0
27	MID	Kosuke Kimura	4	4	360	0	0	2	1	3	3	0		1	0
22	MID	Nick LaBrocca	2	1	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
16	MID	Daniel Osorno	3	0	55	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0
6	DEF	Brandon Prideaux	21	21	1770	0	0	7	4	30	26	0		4	1
29	MID	Tony Sanneh	9	5	524	0	0	4	1	7	1	0		2	0
31	GK	Zach Thornton	1	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
3	DEF	*Greg Vanney	9	9	780	0	0	6	1	13	5	0		3	0
33	DEF	Daniel Wasson	5	2	275	0	0	2	0	2	4	0		2	0
16	DEF	*Chris Wingert	6	4	446	0	0	1	1	8	2	0		1	0
28	MID	John DiRaimondo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
2	DEF	Jordan Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
24	GK	Justin Hughes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
32	DEF	Clifton Wilmes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
		TEAM TOTALS	30	30	2700	29	22	322	117	444	403	82	156	60	7
		OPPONENT TOTALS	30	30	2700	34	32	320	161	403	444	117	119	56	4

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Jovan Kirovski 2, Roberto Brown 2, Nicolas Hernandez 1, Herculez Gomez 1, Omar Cummings 1, Conor Casey 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Terry Cooke 2, Kyle Beckerman 2, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Jovan Kirovski 1, Herculez Gomez 1, Conor Casey 1, Mehdi Ballouchy 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Jovan Kirovski 4-4, Jose Cancela 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
1	GK	Bouna Coundoul 30		30	2668	158	120	32	1.08	2	2	9	12	8	9
31	GK	Zach Thornton 1		0	32	3	1	2	5.63	0	0	0	1	0	0
		TEAM TOTALS	30	30	2700	161	121	34	1.13	2	2	9	13	8	9
		OPPONENT TOTALS	30	30	2700	117	87	29	0.97	5	5	13	9	8	9

\*Played with other teams in 2007. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2007 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/7	W 2-1	vs DC	Coundoul	Prideaux, Ihemelu, Petke, Vanney	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski (Mastroeni 60), Gomez	Brown, Hernandez (Peterson 79)
4/15	T 1-1	vs CHI	Coundoul	Prideaux, Ihemelu, Petke, Vanney	Cooke (Gargan 88), Beckerman, Kirovski (Mastroeni 29), Gomez	Brown, Hernandez
4/22	L 1-3	at DAL	Coundoul	Prideaux (Gargan 33), Ihemelu, Petke (Casey 81), Vanney	Cooke, Beckerman, Mastroeni, Gomez	Hernandez, Kirovski (Peterson 67)
4/30	W 2-0	at RSL	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Petke, Mastroeni, Vanney	Cooke (Colaluca 69), Beckerman, Kirovski, Gomez (Gargan 88)	Brown, Hernandez
5/5	L 1-3	vs HOU	Coundoul	Gargan, Petke, Mastroeni, Vanney	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski, Hernandez (Casey 61)	Gomez, Brown (Colaluca 72)
5/10	T 1-1	vs RSL	Coundoul	Gargan, Petke, Mastroeni, Vanney	Cooke (Peterson 90), Beckerman, Kirovski (Cancela 57), Gomez	Brown, Hernandez
5/13	W 1-0	at NY	Coundoul	Gargan, Petke, Mastroeni, Vanney, (Wingert 60)	Cooke (Ihemelu 77), Beckerman, Kirovski, Gomez	Brown (Peterson 88), Hernandez
5/19	T 1-1	vs KC	Coundoul	Gargan, Petke, Mastroeni, Wingert	Cooke (Colaluca 84), Beckerman, Kirovski (Ihemelu 59), Gomez (Peterson 69)	Brown, Hernandez
5/26	W 1-0	vs LA	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Petke, Mastroeni, Wingert	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski (Cancela 54), Hernandez	Brown (Casey 60), Gomez (Wasson 79)
6/2	L 1-2	at TOR	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Petke, Mastroeni, Wingert (Cummings 85)	Cooke (Peterson 46), Beckerman, Kirovski (Gargan 45+), Hernandez	Gomez, Casey
6/7	L 1-2	at HOU	Coundoul	Prideaux (Cummings 85), Ihemelu, Petke, Wingert	Peterson (Hernandez 71), Beckerman, Mastroeni, Cancela (Cooke 68)	Casey, Gomez
6/16	L 0-2	at CHV	Coundoul	Gargan, Ihemelu, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, LaBrocca (Cancela 66), Kirovski, Peterson (Brown 57)	Casey, Gomez (Hernandez 80)
6/23	L 0-1	vs DAL	Coundoul	Prideaux (Brown 76), Ihemelu, Petke, Vanney	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski (Peterson 61), Hernandez	Casey (Cancela 37), Gomez
6/28	L 1-4	at DC	Coundoul	Gargan, Petke, Vanney, Prideaux	Cooke (Gargan 89), Mastroeni (Keel 71), Wasson (Brown 77), Clark	Peterson, Hernandez
7/1	T 0-0	at CHI	Coundoul	Gargan, Erpen, Ihemelu, Prideaux	Cooke (Brown 71), Mastroeni (Wasson 38), Kirovski, Clark	Peterson, Hernandez
7/4	T 0-0	vs CLB	Coundoul	Gargan, Erpen, Ihemelu, Prideaux	Cooke (Colaluca 73), Wasson, Kirovski, Clark (Cummings 81)	Peterson, Hernandez
7/8	L 0-1	vs NY	Coundoul	Gargan, Erpen, Ihemelu, Prideaux	Cooke, Beckerman (Wasson 45+), Kirovski, Clark (Gomez 45+)	Peterson, Hernandez (Brown 59)
7/22	T 2-2	at KC	Coundoul	Erpen, Ihemelu, Mastroeni, Prideaux	Cooke, Ballouchy, Cancela, Hernandez (Peterson 74)	Kirovski, Gomez (Cummings 84)
8/4	L 0-1	at DAL	Coundoul	Prideaux, Erpen, Ihemelu, Clark	Cooke (Osorno 59), Mastroeni, Cancela, Hernandez	Peterson, Kirovski (Gomez 59)
8/11	W 1-0	vs HOU	Coundoul	Gargan, Ihemelu, Petke (Casey 85), Prideaux	Cooke, Mastroeni, Kirovski, Clark	Gomez (LaBrocca 90+), Peterson (Erpen 78)
8/16	W 3-0	vs NE	Coundoul	Gargan (Sanneh 23), Erpen, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, Mastroeni, Ballouchy (Cummings 58), Clark (Peterson 87)	Casey, Kirovski
8/26	W 3-0	vs LA	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Erpen, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, Mastroeni, Ballouchy (Gomez 57), Clark (Osorno 82)	Casey, Kirovski
9/2	T 1-1	at CLB	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Erpen, Petke, Prideaux	Ballouchy (Hernandez 90+), Sanneh, Mastroeni (Gomez 47), Clark (Peterson 71)	Casey, Kirovski
9/8	L 1-3	at LA	Coundoul (Thornton 58)	Ihemelu, Erpen (Peterson 71), Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, Sanneh, Ballouchy, Clark	Kirovski, Gomez (Cummings 86)
9/16	T 1-1	vs CHV	Coundoul	Sanneh, Ihemelu, Petke (Keel 23), Erpen	Cooke, Mastroeni, Ballouchy (Peterson 54), Clark	Casey, Kirovski
9/22	L 0-1	at RSL	Coundoul	Kimura, Ihemelu, Keel, Prideaux	Cooke (Cummings 66), Sanneh, Ballouchy (Cancela 63), Clark	Kirovski, Peterson (Osorno 74)
9/29	L 0-1	at NE	Coundoul	Ihemelu, Erpen, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, Sanneh (Ballouchy 13), Mastroeni, Clark (Cummings 62)	Kirovski, Peterson (Hernandez 90)
10/7	W 1-0	vs TOR	Coundoul	Kimura, Erpen, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke, Mastroeni, Ballouchy, Clark	Casey (Cummings 57, Keel 90+), Kirovski
10/14	W 2-1	at CHV	Coundoul	Kimura, Ihemelu, Petke, Prideaux	Cooke (Cummings 82), Erpen, Clark (Peterson 83)	Cancela (Sanneh 90+), Casey, Kirovski
10/21	L 0-1	vs RSL	Coundoul	Kimura, Ihemelu (Sanneh 40), Petke, Erpen	Cooke (Peterson 22), Mastroeni, Cancela, Clark	Casey, Kirovski (Cummings 61)

# 2007 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## D.C. United (1) vs. Colorado (2)

**April 7, 2007 • Attendance: 18,086**

Scoring: COL—Gomez (Cooke 19); COL—Brown (Cooke, Beckerman 35); DC—Emilio (Casal, B. Carroll 79)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DC 13	3	17	6	2
COL 9	6	21	0	7

## Chicago (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**April 15, 2007 • Attendance: 12,110**

Scoring: COL—Gomez (Hernandez, Coundoul 58); CHI—Barrett (Rolfe 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHI 9 1 6			0	4
COL 3	2	15	2	0

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (3)

**April 22, 2007 • Attendance: 20,500**

Scoring: DAL—Nunez (McCarty 29); COL—Kirovski (Cooke 34); DAL—Nunez (free kick 78); DAL—Odoro (Cooper 93+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10	4	19	2	4
DAL 12	0	19	3	5

## Colorado (2) at Salt Lake (0)

**April 30, 2007 • Attendance: 14,173**

Scoring: COL—Brown (unassisted 71); COL—Beckerman (unassisted 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	4	11	6	3
RSL 11 2 8			5	3

## Houston (3) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 5, 2007 • Attendance: 10,719**

Scoring: COL—Brown (unassisted 5); HOU—Ching (Davis 55); HOU—De Rosario (Clark 63); HOU—De Rosario (unassisted 68)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 11	2	12	4	6
COL 8	2	15	4	4

## Salt Lake (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 10, 2007 • Attendance: 13,458**

Scoring: COL—own goal (Stewart 4); RSL—own goal (Mastroeni 15)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 11 5 8			4	7
COL 12	6	16	7	6

## Colorado (1) at New York (0)

**May 13, 2007 • Attendance: 7,802**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (Gomez, Beckerman 24)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9	7	10	5	6
NY 14	2	12	4	6

## Kansas City (1) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 19, 2007 • Attendance: 14,577**

Scoring: COL—Kirovski (penalty kick 46+); KC—Arnaud (Johnson, Zavagnin 58)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
KC 10 2 9			4	2
COL 15	3	15	0	6

## L.A. (0) vs. Colorado (1)

**May 26, 2007 • Attendance: 18,458**

Scoring: COL—Gomez (Cooke, Mastroeni 71)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
LA 5	4	11	1	1
COL 14	4	14	5	2

## Colorado (1) at Toronto (2)

**June 2, 2007 • Attendance: 20,195**

Scoring: TOR—Dichio (Wynne, Boyens 9); TOR—Boyens (O'Brien 28); COL—Gomez (Casey 32)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 10	8	18	2	3
TOR 14	2	15	6	8

## Colorado (1) at Houston (2)

**June 7, 2007 • Attendance: 20,017**

Scoring: HOU—Ngwenya (Wondolowski, Mullan 3); COL—Cancela (penalty kick 12); HOU—Holden (Gray 63)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 8	2	21	2	8
HOU 8	3	13	6	4

## Colorado (0) at Chivas USA (2)

**June 16, 2007 • Attendance: 10,490**

Scoring: CHV—own goal (Cooke 49); CHV—Galindo (Marsch 63)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 5	6	12	3	7
CHV 12	4	20	2	4

## Dallas (1) vs. Colorado (0)

**June 23, 2007 • Attendance: 16,128**

Scoring: DAL—Toja (unassisted 62)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
DAL 8	2	20	3	2
COL 7	5	18	4	8

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (4)

**June 28, 2007 • Attendance: 14,982**

Scoring: COL—Peterson (Cooke, Clark 19); DC—Gomez (penalty kick 34); DC—Addlery (Carreiro 71); DC—Carreiro (Addlery 82); DC—Emilio (Gomez 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 15 5 8			1	1
DC 18	3	12	4	2

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (0)

**July 1, 2007 • Attendance: 10,626**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	3	13	3	3
CHI 7 4 9			9	2

## Columbus (0) vs. Colorado (0)

**July 4, 2007 • Attendance: 18,086**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CLB 8	2	11	5	3
COL 10	3	15	4	6



# 2007 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## New York (1) vs. Colorado (0)

July 8, 2007 • Attendance: 12,708

Scoring: NY–Wolyniec (unassisted 19)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NY 8	2	15	3	4
COL 15	2	10	3	7

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (2)

July 22, 2007 • Attendance: 7,101

Scoring: KC–Johnson (Arnaud, Victorine 24); COL–Kirovski (penalty kick 42); KC–Johnson (unassisted 43); COL–Erpen (Cooke 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 15	2	20	4	7
KC 9	4	12	8	2

## Colorado (0) at Dallas (1)

August 4, 2007 • Attendance: 12,820

Scoring: DAL–Moor (McCarty 31)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 14	4	19	0	7
DAL 12	3	21	3	3

## Houston (0) vs. Colorado (1)

August 11, 2007 • Attendance: 18,024

Scoring: COL–own goal (De Rosario 61)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
HOU 10	2	19	5	4
COL 4	4	12	0	3

## New England (0) vs. Colorado (3)

August 16, 2007 • Attendance: 10,677

Scoring: COL–Kirovski (unassisted 10); COL–Kirovski (penalty kick 41); COL–Cummings (Clark 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
NE 5	4	10	2	1
COL 17	1	19	4	4

## L.A. (0) vs. Colorado (3)

August 26, 2007 • Attendance: 18,086

Scoring: COL–Casey (Kirovski, Ballouchy 26); COL–Clark (unassisted 34); COL–Petke (unassisted 43)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
LA 5 1 7			1	3
COL 7	1	14	1	13

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (1)

September 2, 2007 • Attendance: 16,036

Scoring: CLB–Gaven (Miglioranzi 46+); COL–Casey (Ballouchy, Gomez 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 11	3	23	0	6
CLB 9	2	13	3	3

## Colorado (1) at L.A. (3)

September 8, 2007 • Attendance: 22,881

Scoring: LA–Gordon (Vagenas 46); LA–Buddle (Jones, Vagenas 63); LA–Martino (Klein, Jones 70); COL–Ballouchy (unassisted 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 17	4	12	6	8
LA 12	4	11	7	4

## Chivas USA (1) vs. Colorado (1)

September 16, 2007 • Attendance: 14,503

Scoring: CHV–Kljestan (penalty kick 13); COL–Clark (Casey, Cooke 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
CHV 11	5	20	4	0
COL 15	5	13	1	9

## Colorado (0) at Salt Lake (1)

September 22, 2007 • Attendance: 14,089

Scoring: RSL–K. Brown (unassisted 30)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 12	4	16	2	4
RSL 12	5	13	5	4

## Colorado (0) at New England (1)

September 29, 2007 • Attendance: 19,166

Scoring: NE–Smith (Joseph 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9	7	12	4	2
NE 16	3	16	4	7

## Toronto (0) vs. Colorado (1)

October 7, 2007 • Attendance: 10,832

Scoring: COL–Kirovski (penalty kick 43)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
TOR 5 4 8			1	2
COL 7	3	17	3	2

## Colorado (2) at Chivas USA (1)

October 14, 2007 • Attendance: 12,276

Scoring: COL–Ihemelu (unassisted 64); CHV–Perez (Kljestan, Lopez 78); COL–Cummings (Casey 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
COL 9 8 9			2	5
CHV 22	1	25	2	13

## Salt Lake (1) vs. Colorado (0)

October 20, 2007 • Attendance: 14,777

Scoring: RSL–Findley (Talley 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offsides	Cornerkicks
RSL 13	6	11	3	8
COL 13 3 7			2	5

# 2006 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

For the second consecutive year the Rapids would battle in the Western Conference Championship and fall short to the team who would eventually take home the MLS Cup. The Rapids ended the 2006 regular season with a record of 11-13-8 for 41 points.

In the final match against rival Real Salt Lake, the Rapids would clinch a win and retain the Rocky Mountain Cup in a must-win road game. The Rapids Reserves defeated the New York Red Bulls Reserves becoming the 2006 MLS Reserve Division Champions in just their second year of existence.

Captain Pablo Mastroeni would be honored twice this season. First, in May, Mastroeni was selected to join the United States National Team to represent the U.S. in the 2006 World Cup in Germany. He then was honored, along with teammate Joe Cannon, to compete in the 2006 Sierra Mist MLS All-Star Game against English Premier League champions Chelsea FC. Cannon shutout the English champions in the second half as the MLS All-Stars defeated the European giants 1-0. In July, Nicolas Hernandez, one of the Rapids leading scorers,



Midfielder Pablo Mastroeni helped lead the Rapids to the Western Conference finals for a second consecutive year only to fall to the eventual champion Houston Dynamo.

was named MLS player of the week for his involvement in all four of the team's goals in their two wins that week. Cannon also took home the player of the week honors late in the season.

Five year veteran Kyle Beckerman would record a career high seven goals, tying with Hernandez, while Terry Cooke lead the league with 12 assists. Rookie Jacob Peterson proved to be vital to the Rapids offense posting four goals and three assists and capturing the teams Rookie of the Year Award.

2006 would also mark the last season the Rapids would play at INVESCO Field at Mile High before moving into Dick's Sporting Goods

Park, the new Rapids soccer specific stadium. A goal on June 9 would mark the Rapids 100th goal at INVESCO and be one of the nine wins the Rapids would attain at home. The Rapids would end the regular season with an impressive home record of 9-4-1 laying the foundation for a new beginning at a new stadium next season.

# 2006 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2006 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (11-13-8, 41 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 14, 2006

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
20	FWD	Nicolas Hernandez	30	29	2524	7	6	37	18	43	57	29	33	3	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman	31	31	2790	7	2	57	27	41	42	2	0	8	0
7	F/M	Jovan Kirovski	26	22	1865	5	2	40	16	21	23	20	0	3	0
15	FWD	Jacob Peterson 28		17	1548	4	3	16	8	13	12	8	0	1	0
19	M/D	Dedi Ben Dayan	16	12	927	4	2	26	11	11	11	7	0	1	0
30	FWD	Thiago Martins (TOT)	26	14	1404	3	4	47	20	44	38	22	0	6	0
30	FWD	Thiago Martins (COL)	25	14	1393	3	4	46	19	44	38	22	0	6	0
9	M/F	Clint Mathis 25		16	1346	2	1	31	9	19	14	1	39	3	1
14	FWD	Fabrice Noel	9	3	371	1	0	11	7	6	19	3	0	0	0
33	DEF	Daniel Wasson	17	7	714	1	0	12	6	8	6	1	0	1	0
11	MID	Terry Cooke 23		22	1997	0	12	31	13	3	18	1	91	0	0
3	DEF	Eric Denton 22		22	1890	0	2	10	1	22	13	3	7	2	1
2	D/M	Hunter Freeman 27		24	2131	0	1	8	2	29	29	0	0	7	1
4	DEF	Dan Gargan 22		15	1482	0	1	7	3	31	12	0	0	6	0
18	DEF	Aitor Karanka 27		27	2414	0	1	11	4	25	25	0	0	3	0
10	FWD*	Jean Philippe Peguero	2	2	168	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Joe Cannon	28	28	2440	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
23	FWD	Colin Clark	7	3	298	0	0	4	1	3	4	0	3	2	0
24	GK	Bounaoundoul	5	4	440	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
21	MID	Matt Crawford	2	2	138	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
13	FWD*	Cornell Glen	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
8	FWD	Luchi Gonzalez	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni 20		20	1779	0	0	2	0	40	27	0	0	6	1
10	MID	Alain Nkong	5	2	199	0	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
12	DEF	Mike Petke 26		26	2256	0	0	7	1	37	13	0	0	10	2
13	FWD	Melvin Tarley	3	0	34	0	0	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
16	DEF	Chris Wingert	10	4	446	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	1	0
31	FWD	Sasha Gotsmanov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	DEF	Jordan Harvey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	GK	Matt Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	DEF	Stephen Keel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	FWD	Aaron King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Nicolas Hernandez 6, Jacob Peterson 1, Clint Mathis 1, Dedi Ben Dayan 1, Kyle Beckerman 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Thiago Martins 3, Terry Cooke 3, Nicolas Hernandez 2, Jacob Peterson 1, Dan Gargan 1, Eric Denton 1, Kyle Beckerman 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Jovan Kirovski 2-2, Kyle Beckerman 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
24	GK	Bounaoundoul 5		4	440	22	15	7	1.43	1	1	2	2	1	2
1	GK	Joe Cannon 28		28	2440	146	99	42	1.55	3	4	9	11	7	7
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

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# 2006 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/2	L 2-5	at HOU	Cannon	Denton, Mastroeni, Petke, Wingert	Beckerman, Mathis (Noel 13), Cooke	Ben-Dayen (Freeman 34), Kirovski, Hernandez (Glen 77)
4/8	W 3-1	vs CLB	Cannon	Freeman, Petke, Wingert, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Hernandez (Gargan 75), Kirovski	Noel (Peterson 69), Peguero (Gonzalez 83)
4/15	T 2-2	vs DAL	Cannon	Freeman, Mastroeni, Wingert, Denton (Peterson 78)	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski, Hernandez	Noel (Mathis 59), Peguero (Ben-Dayen 85)
4/29	L 0-1	vs HOU	Cannon	Freeman (Peterson 68), Denton, Petke, Mastroeni	Beckerman, Cooke, Ben-Dayen (Clark 77), Mathis	Hernandez, Kirovski (Martins 83)
5/6	W 2-1	vs DC	Cannon	Freeman, Petke (Ben-Dayen 80), Karanka, Denton	Mastroeni, Beckerman, Mathis (Wasson 87), Cooke	Kirovski, Hernandez (Martins 89)
5/13	L 0-1	at CLB	Cannon (Coundoul 10)	Freeman, Karanka, Petke	Cooke, Beckerman, Ben-Dayen (Mathis 82), Kirovski, Denton (Martins 77)	Peterson, Hernandez
5/20	W 1-0	at LA	Coundoul	Freeman, Karanka, Petke, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Hernandez (Wingert 78), Ben-Dayen (Martins 46), Kirovski	Peterson (Gargan 64)
5/27	T 2-2	at RSL	Coundoul	Wingert, Freeman, Petke, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski, Mathis (Wasson 80), Ben-Dayen (Noel 66)	Peterson
5/31	W 1-0	vs LA	Coundoul	Freeman, Petke, Karanka	Denton, Cooke, Beckerman, Ben-Dayen (Martins 79), Mathis (Wasson 67)	Peterson, Kirovski (Gargan 90+)
6/3	L 1-4	at CHV	Cannon	Freeman, Petke, Karanka, Denton (Hernandez 71)	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski, Ben-Dayen	Mathis (Martins 82), Peterson (Wasson 59)
6/9	W 1-0	vs RSL	Cannon	Freeman, Petke, Karanka	Cooke (Wasson 82), Beckerman, Kirovski, Peterson (Gargan 66), Denton	Mathis (Martins 58), Hernandez
6/21	T 1-1	vs CHV	Cannon	Freeman, Petke, Karanka, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Mathis (Martins 61), Ben-Dayen (Peterson 78)	Hernandez, Kirovski
6/24	L 0-1	at DAL	Cannon	Freeman (Gargan 60), Karanka, Petke, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Hernandez (Noel 78), Kirovski (Mathis 71), Ben-Dayen	Martins
7/4	W 3-2	vs NE	Cannon	Freeman, Petke, Karanka, Denton	Cooke (Gargan 89), Beckerman, Ben-Dayen (Peterson 65), Mastroeni	Hernandez (Mathis 78), Kirovski
7/8	W 1-0	vs KC	Cannon	Freeman (Gargan 46), Petke, Karanka, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Ben-Dayen (Mathis 76), Mastroeni	Hernandez, Kirovski (Martins 57)
7/14	L 0-1	at NY	Cannon	Gargan (Peterson 80), Petke, Karanka, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Kirovski (Mathis 69), Mastroeni, Hernandez	Martins (Ben-Dayen 65)
7/20	T 3-3	vs CHV	Cannon	Gargan, Petke, Karanka	Cooke, Beckerman, Ben Dayan (Peterson 79), Mastroeni, Denton	Hernandez (Martins 56), Kirovski (Mathis 56)
7/26	W 1-0	at HOU	Cannon	Gargan, Mastroeni (Wingert 77) (Freeman 90), Karanka	Denton, Mathis, Cooke, Beckerman, Wasson	Hernandez, Martins (Peterson 85)
7/29	L 1-4	at DAL	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka, Petke, Denton	Cooke, Beckerman, Noel (Ben-Dayen 64), Wasson (Mathis 77), Peterson (Kirovski 60)	Hernandez
8/9	L 1-4	vs RSL	Cannon	Freeman (Martins 66), Karanka, Petke, Denton	Beckerman, Cooke, Wasson, Hernandez	Kirovski (Noel 46), Mathis (Peterson 46)
8/12	W 1-0	vs LA	Cannon	Freeman, Mastroeni, Karanka, Gargan	Peterson, Beckerman, Wasson, Hernandez	Martins (Noel 75), Kirovski (Gonzalez 89)
8/19	T 1-1	at DC	Cannon	Freeman, Gargan, Beckerman, Petke	Peterson, Karanka, Hernandez, Mastroeni	Martins, Wasson (Clark 83)
8/26	L 0-1	at CHI	Cannon	Freeman, Karanka, Petke (Nkong 83), Gargan	Hernandez, Beckerman, Mastroeni, Wasson (Mathis 61)	Martins (Kirovski 72)
8/30	L 0-2	vs DAL	Cannon	Karanka, Denton (Clark 59), Petke (Wingert 46)	Kirovski (Noel 80), Mathis, Wasson, Peterson, Gargan	Hernandez, Martins
9/2	W 1-0	at RSL	Cannon	Freeman, Karanka, Mastroeni, Gargan	Beckerman, Mathis (Wingert 82), Peterson (Nkong 65), Clark (Wasson 77)	Hernandez, Martins
9/9	L 1-4	at KC	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka (Wingert 86), Mastroeni, Denton	Peterson (Nkong 59), Beckerman, Mathis (Wasson 82), Clark	Kirovski, Hernandez
9/13	W 1-0	vs CHI	Cannon	Freeman, Karanka, Petke	Crawford (Wingert 86), Nkong (Peterson 79), Beckerman, Mastroeni, Hernandez	Kirovski (Cooke 65), Martins
9/16	T 0-0	at LA	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka, Petke, Freeman	Mastroeni, Beckerman, Peterson (Clark 66), Mathis (Wasson 90+), Hernandez	Martins
9/23	L 0-1	at CHV	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka, Petke, Freeman	Hernandez, Beckerman, Mastroeni, Mathis (Tarley 81)	Peterson, Martins (Kirovski 68)
9/30	L 1-3	at NE	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka, Petke	Freeman, Hernandez (Tarley 84), Beckerman, Mastroeni (Wasson 87)	Mathis, Clark (Peterson 56), Martins
10/7	T 1-1	vs NY	Cannon	Karanka, Petke, Freeman	Cooke, Gargan, Beckerman, Mastroeni, Peterson	Hernandez, Martins (Tarley 71)
10/14	T 3-3	at HOU	Cannon	Gargan, Karanka (Kirovski 78), Mastroeni, Crawford (Freeman 52)	Beckerman, Cooke, Nkong (Wasson 57), Hernandez, Peterson	Martins

# 2006 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) at Houston (5)

**April 2, 2006 • Attendance: 25,462**

Scoring: HOU—Ching (Barrett, De Rosario 13); COL—Beckerman (Ben Dayan 14); HOU—Ching (Mullan, De Rosario 37), Ching (Mullan, De Rosario 44); COL—Kirovski (unassisted 52); HOU—Ching (De Rosario 72), Moreno (unassisted 92+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	1	20	1	7
HOU 10	3	20	2	3

## Colorado (3) vs. Columbus (1)

**April 8, 2006 • Attendance: 12,124**

Scoring: CLB—Marshall (Szetela 10); COL—Kirovski (Cooke, Peguero 34), Beckerman (Cooke, Hernandez 50), Noel (Cooke 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 14	5	12	4	4
COL 14	6	23	2	7

## Colorado (2) vs. Dallas (2)

**April 15, 2006 • Attendance: 8,160**

Scoring: DAL—Vannoy (unassisted 5), Mina (unassisted 25); COL—Kirovski (penalty kick 39), Own Goal (Goodson 45+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 8	3	22	3	2
COL 12	0	11	4	4

## Colorado (0) vs. Houston (1)

**April 29, 2006 • Attendance: 7,225**

Scoring: HOU—Ching (unassisted 16)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
HOU 10	3	17	6	4
COL 14	3	15	2	6

## Colorado (2) vs. D.C. United (1)

**May 6, 2006 • Attendance: 18,225**

Scoring: DC—Gomez (Gros, Eskandarian 49); COL—Kirovski (penalty kick 54), Hernandez (Cooke 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 15	6	12	3	3
COL 8	6	22	3	3

## Colorado (0) at Columbus (1)

**May 13, 2006 • Attendance: 8,320**

Scoring: CLB—Grabavoy (unassisted 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	2	12	3	3
CLB 6	3	19	7	6

## Colorado (1) at L.A. (0)

**May 20, 2006 • Attendance: 19,713**

Scoring: COL—Peterson (Denton 14)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	5	15	2	2
LA 17	3	17	4	6

## Colorado (2) at Salt Lake (2)

**May 27, 2006 • Attendance: 13,016**

Scoring: COL—Kirovski (unassisted 33); RSL—Cunningham (penalty kick 73); COL—Vasson (Cooke 84); RSL—Kreis (Cunningham, Talley 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	1	10	1	5
RSL 11 4 9			6	2

## Colorado (1) vs. L.A. (0)

**May 31, 2006 • Attendance: 6,819**

Scoring: COL—Ben-Dayon (Cooke 33)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 7	2	14	7	3
COL 16 4 6			4	6

## Colorado (1) at Chivas USA (4)

**June 3, 2006 • Attendance: 8,906**

Scoring: CHV—Own Goal (Petke 6), Razov (Garcia 24); COL—Ben Dayan (Peterson, Mathis 31); CHV—Mendoza (Palencia, Razov 76), Palencia (Mendoza, Razov 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13 3 7			2	4
CHV 12 3 8			5	1

## Colorado (1) vs. Salt Lake (0)

**June 9, 2006 • Attendance: 12,920**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (unassisted 16)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
RSL 7 1 7			7	5
COL 12	5	12	2	4

## Colorado (1) vs. Chivas USA (1)

**June 21, 2006 • Attendance: 6,692**

Scoring: CHV—Garcia (Razov, Mendoza 10); COL—Ben-Dayon (Denton 58)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHV 4	3	13	5	0
COL 17	1	14	4	10

## Colorado (0) at Dallas (1)

**June 24, 2006 • Attendance: 13,280**

Scoring: DAL—Cooper (Ruiz, Mulrooney 32)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13 6 8			5	8
DAL 18	5	12	4	7

## Colorado (3) vs. New England (2)

**July 4, 2006 • Attendance: 39,205**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (Cooke 13); NE—Dempsey (Dorman 26); COL—Beckerman (Hernandez, Cooke 45+), Hernandez (Peterson 69); NE—Twellman (Dorman, Heaps 90+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 13	3	14	6	4
COL 13	3	13	4	4

## Colorado (1) vs. Kansas City (0)

**July 8, 2006 • Attendance: 4,907**

Scoring: COL—Mathis (Martins, Hernandez 90+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 10 3 8			5	4
COL 8	1	10	6	3

## Colorado (0) at New York (1)

**July 15, 2006 • Attendance: 5,504**

Scoring: NY—Guevara (penalty kick 35)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	1	13	1	3
NY 11	4	14	7	3

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## Colorado (3) vs. Chivas USA (3)

**July 21, 2006 • Attendance: 28,215**

Scoring: CHV—Palencia 9; COL—Ben-Dayan (Kirovski, Beckerman 10), Mathis (Cooke, Gargan 67); CHV—Bornstein 75, Bornstein (Vaughn 90); COL—Peterson (Cooke 90+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHV 13	1	10	4	4
COL 6	5	16	6	3

## Colorado (1) vs. Houston (0)

**July 26, 2006 • Attendance: 4,220**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (Martins 35)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
HOU 13	1	13	3	3
COL 8	5	14	4	8

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (4)

**August 5, 2006 • Attendance: 18,329**

Scoring: DAL—Rhine (Thompson, Nunez 8); COL—Beckerman 34; DAL—Nunez 71, Nunez 74, Cooper 90+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11 7 7			5	7
DAL 15 2 7			5	3

## Colorado (1) vs. Salt Lake (4)

**August 9, 2006 • Attendance: 10,614**

Scoring: RSL—Cunningham (Talley 25), Klein (Cunningham 63), Cunningham (penalty kick 76); COL—Martins (Karanka, Hernandez 85); RSL—Brown 90+

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
RSL 10	5	23	2	2
COL 12	2	11	2	5

## Colorado (1) vs. Los Angeles (0)

**August 12, 2006 • Attendance: 10,820**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (Beckerman, Martins 41)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 4	3	14	3	4
COL 10	2	15	4	7

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (1)

**August 19, 2006 • Attendance: 18,006**

Scoring: COL—Beckerman (Hernandez 32), DC—Gomez (Moreno 56)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11 7 9			11	7
DC 15 6 6			12	6

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (1)

**August 26, 2006 • Attendance: 15,400**

Scoring: CHI—Robinson (Armas 12)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8 10 14			0	6
CHI 15	4	12	4	7

## Colorado (0) vs. Dallas (2)

**August 30, 2006 • Attendance: 4,328**

Scoring: DAL—Nunez (O'Brien, Mulrooney 25), Mulrooney (Cooper, O'Brien 57)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 9	2	15	2	1
COL 11	1	12	0	9

## Colorado (1) at Salt Lake (0)

**September 2, 2006 • Attendance: 17,343**

Scoring: COL—Hernandez (Gargan 48)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	12	4	6
RSL 9 5 7			5	3

## Colorado (1) at Kansas City (4)

**September 9, 2006 • Attendance: 12,337**

Scoring: KC—Sealy (unassisted 1); COL—Beckerman (Peterson 11); KC—van den Bergh 54, Arnaud (Burgiaga Jr. 56), Arnaud (Burgiaga Jr. 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	6	11	2	4
KC 17	2	11	3	8

## Colorado (1) vs. Chicago (0)

**September 13, 2006 • Attendance: 3,805**

Scoring: COL—Own Goal (Curtin 3)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 7	2	12	2	3
COL 13	5	13	1	3

## Colorado (0) at L.A. (0)

**September 16, 2006 • Attendance: 20,849**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6	3	10	6	3
LA 7	3	12	1	9

## Colorado (0) at Chivas USA (1)

**September 30, 2006 • Attendance: 14,991**

Scoring: CHV—Mendoza (Bornstein, Pablo Garcia 34)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	1	12	2	5
CHV 5	5	12	4	2

## Colorado (1) at New England (3)

**September 30, 2006 • Attendance: 17,093**

Scoring: NE—Ralston 4, Abundis (Ralston 59), Dempsey (Twelmann 79); COL—Beckerman 90

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	4	17	5	8
NE 10	7	10	5	2

## Colorado (1) vs. New York (1)

**October 7, 2006 • Attendance: 14,615**

Scoring: COL—Peterson (Martins, Freeman 4); NY—Guevara (Unassisted) 60

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NY 6	4	19	2	4
COL 13	1	16	6	8

## Colorado (3) at Houston (3)

**October 14, 2006 • Attendance: 17,191**

Scoring: HOU—Waibel (Moreno, Davis 2); COL—Martins (Hernandez, Cooke 21); HOU—Dalglish (Moreno 43); COL—Martins (Cooke 55); HOU—Waibel (Davis 73); COL—Peterson (Kirovski 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	1	18	0	5
HOU 8	2	12	4	3



# 2005 RAPIDS

SEASON SUMMARY

In their 10th season the 2005 Colorado Rapids exceeded expectations by steadily increasing their productivity on the field under first year Head Coach Fernando Clavijo. The team's season accelerated gradually and culminated with the Black & Blue advancing to host the Western Conference Championship match.

Clavijo was able to lead his inaugural Rapids squad to the club's second-highest point total in team history. One of Clavijo's biggest acquisitions was forward Jeff Cunningham, who battled injuries early but overcame them to finish tied for third in the league in goal-scoring with 12 on the season.

Colorado posted a 4-1-1 combined record in July and August, with their only defeat coming to the Supporters Shield winners, San Jose, in the midst of the club's victories over three Eastern Conference playoff sides.

In October the Rapids won their first piece of hardware in franchise history when they defeated Real Salt Lake to claim the Rocky Mountain Cup trophy its inaugural year, while simultaneously solidifying their playoff position.

Colorado entered the 2005 MLS Playoffs as the number three seed in the West and faced FC Dallas in the



Kyle Beckerman was voted Rapids Most Improved Player in 2005.

opening round. The two sides battled to a scoreless draw at INVESCO Field at Mile High on October 22 in the first leg before traveling to Dallas.

In the second leg Colorado took a first half lead behind a Cunningham goal but conceded an equalizer in the second half while playing a man down. In the overtime period, Dallas struck first but just a minute later Ritchie Kotschau equalized for Colorado. Goalkeeper Joe Cannon made the score line stand with multiple amazing saves and the game went to a penalty shootout. The first eight shooters scored but then Cannon saved a shot by Roberto Mina and Jean Philippe Peguero stepped up and knocked home

a goal to send the Rapids to the Western Conference Championship match.

The Rapids hosted the Western Conference Championship match on November 5 and the club's first trip to a Conference Championship game since 1997. The Black & Blue battled valiantly against the eventual MLS Cup Champion Los Angeles Galaxy, but a brace by Landon Donovan ended the game 2-0.

# 2005 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2005 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (13-13-6, 45 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 12, 2005

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
11	FWD	Jeff Cunningham	26	17	1670	12	3	55	31	18	52	26	1	4	0	12
10	FWD	Jean Philippe Peguero	26	20	1842	7	6	48	20	52	45	27	0	6	1	25
20	FWD	Jovan Kirovski (TOT)	31	28	2334	5	5	62	25	32	43	19	36	4	0	19
20	FWD	Jovan Kirovski (COL)	7	7	630	1	1	14	5	7	7	6	4	2	0	9
22	MID	Alain Nkong	28	20	1732	5	4	48	18	46	46	0	1	9	0	36
19	M/D	Dedi Ben-Dayan	8	3	358	4	2	12	8	3	9	6	0	0	0	0
14	MID	Terry Cooke	20	17	1492	2	2	18	6	8	20	3	32	3	0	13
7	NON	Luchi Gonzalez	20	19	1449	2	2	22	14	21	46	19	7	1	0	5
16	DEF	Eric Denton 31		30	2693	1	5	23	4	41	27	5	42	5	0	21
19	MID	*Chris Henderson	8	8	661	1	5	5	2	7	9	6	15	0	0	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman 30		25	2343	1	4	24	8	60	38	0	7	5	0	24
20	MID	*Mark Chung	6	5	434	1	0	7	4	6	9	0	17	0	0	0
13	FWD	Wolde Harris	10	5	505	1	0	7	4	20	3		0	0	0	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni 14		12	943	1	0	5	3	14	16	0	0	3	1	15
26	FWD	Fabrice Noel	7	0	125	1	0	5	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
6	DEF	Mike Petke (TOT) 26		26	2250	0	0	7	4	40	16	1	0	7	0	33
6	DEF	Mike Petke (COL) 19		19	1623	0	0	3	2	30	12	1	0	6	0	28
4	MID	Dan Gargan	12	5	512	0	2	2	0	7	12	0	1	1	0	5
3	DEF	Ritchie Kotschau 28		25	2272	0	2	8	1	37	16	0	0	2	0	10
9	DEF	Nat Borchers 31		31	2721	0	1	13	2	32	24	0	0	7	1	30
28	MID	Leo Cullen	15	8	750	0	1	1	0	4	3	0	0	3	0	15
8	D/M	Hunter Freeman 20		14	1217	0	1	5	2	21	12	0	0	4	1	19
18	M/D	Guy Melamed 14		10	911	0	1	10	2	29	12	0	0	4	2	18
1	GK	Joe Cannon	27	27	2399	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	11
21	MID	Matt Crawford	4	3	256	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	0
27	GK	Byron Foss	6	5	481	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
31	FWD	Sasha Gotsmanov	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	DEF	Ricky Lewis 16		16	1298	0	0	1	1	23	13	0	0	2	0	7
30	MID	Amir Lowery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	MID	Martin Morales	1	1	61	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
33	FWD	Eugene Sepuya	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
77	FWD	Diego Serna	1	0	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
TEAM TOTALS			32	32	2880	40	42	339	141	491	451	105	134	72	6	308
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	37	33	390	165	472	476	75	165	45	3	212

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Jeff Cunningham 5, Terry Cooke 2, Jean Philippe Peguero 1, Fabrice Noel 1, Alain Nkong 1, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Jovan Kirovski 1, Eric Denton 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Jean Philippe Peguero 4, Eric Denton 2, Dedi Ben-Dayan 2, Guy Melamed 1, Ritchie Kotschau 1, Chris Henderson 1, Luchi Gonzalez 1, Hunter Freeman 1, Jeff Cunningham 1, Terry Cooke 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Jeff Cunningham 2-3, Jean Philippe Peguero 1-1, Jovan Kirovski 1-1, Chris Henderson 1-1, Wolde Harris 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO
27	GK	Byron Foss 6		5	481	26	21	5	0.94	0	0	3	1	2	2
1	GK	Joe Cannon 27		27	2399	139	100	32	1.20	6	6	10	12	4	8
TEAM TOTALS			32	32	2880	165	121	37	1.16	6	6	13	13	6	10
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	141	96	40	1.25	6	7	13	13	6	8

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## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/2	L 2-3	at KC	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Melamed Kotschau	Henderson, Beckerman, Morales, Mastroeni (Nkong 46)	Peguego (Cunningham 53), Harris
4/9	T 0-0	vs DAL	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Melamed, Kotschau	Chung, Beckerman (Cullen 55), Nkong (Denton 46), Henderson	Gonzalez, Harris
4/16	L 0-1	at RSL	Cannon	Freeman (Melamed 84), Borchers, Denton, Kotschau	Henderson, Beckerman (Cooke 61), Mastroeni, Chung, Gonzalez (Nkong 67), Harris	
4/23	W 2-0	vs CLB	Cannon	Borchers, Denton, Freeman, Kotschau	Henderson, Chung, Mastroeni, Cooke (Cullen 78), Nkong	Gonzalez
4/30	L 1-3	vs MET	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Kotschau, Denton (Cullen 73)	Cooke, Chung (Peguero 46), Nkong, Mastroeni, Henderson (Cunningham 60)	Gonzalez
5/8	L 2-3	at LA	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Kotschau, Denton (Nkong 90)	Cullen (Melamed 60), Beckerman, Chung, Henderson	Peguero (Cunningham 75), Gonzalez
5/14	W 2-1	vs CHV	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Kotschau, Lewis	Denton, Henderson (Cunningham 61), Beckerman (Nkong 71), Melamed	Gonzalez, Peguero (Cullen 83)
5/18	L 1-2	at DAL	Cannon	Lewis(Crawford 59), Borchers, Melamed, Kotschau	Henderson, Denton, Mastroeni (Beckerman 15), Nkong (Cunningham 70)	Gonzalez, Peguero
5/21	L 1-2	at CHI	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Kotschau, Melamed	Denton(Harris 75),Gonzalez, Beckerman, Nkong	Cunningham, Peguero
5/25	L 1-0	vs SJ	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Denton	Melamed, Crawford, Nkong (Freeman 66), Cullen (Beckerman 58)	Cunningham (Sepuya 72), Peguero
5/28	T 0-0	at NE	Cannon	Kotschau, Borchers, Denton, Petke, Lewis	Crawford (Freeman 78), Beckerman, Melamed	Cunningham (Nkong 89), Harris (Cullen 84)
6/11	L 0-1	at CLB	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Kotschau (Nkong 73)	Crawford(Cooke 57), Beckerman, Mastroeni (Cullen 61), Denton	Harris, Cunningham
6/15	W 1-0	vs LA	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Denton	Cullen, Mastroeni, Melamed, Gonzalez (Nkong 70)	Peguero (Gargan 76), Cunningham (Beckerman 63)
6/18	W 3-1	at CHV	Cannon	Lewis(Lowery 90), Borchers, Petke, Denton	Nkong, Beckerman, Cullen, Gonzalez (Gargan 78)	Cunningham (Harris 82), Peguero
6/25	L 1-3	vs DAL	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Denton (Harris 86)	Nkong, Beckerman, Mastroeni (Cullen 69), Gonzalez	Peguero, Cunningham
6/29	L 0-1	at SJ	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Denton (Harris 90)	Nkong (Peguero 71), Beckerman (Kotschau 52), Cullen, Melamed	Cunningham, Gonzalez
7/4	W 2-1	vs KC	Cannon	Lewis(Cooke 46), Borchers, Petke, Kotschau	Nkong(Gargan 83), Cullen, Denton, Gonzalez (Beckerman 46)	Cunningham, Peguero
7/16	T 1-1	at MET	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke, Kotschau	Nkong, Cooke, Cullen (Beckerman 55), Denton	Cunningham, Gonzalez
7/20	L 1-2	vs SJ	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Petke (Peguero 28), Kotschau	Cooke, Beckerman, Cullen, Denton	Cunningham (Harris 57), Gonzalez (Noel 61)
7/23	W 4-1	vs CHI	Cannon	Denton, Kotschau, Borchers, Lewis	Cooke (Gargan 58), Beckerman, Melamed, Nkong (Freeman 89)	Cunningham, Gonzalez (Peguero 63)
8/6	W 2-0	vs LA	Cannon	Kotschau, Freeman, Borchers, Petke (Gargan 80)	Cooke, Beckerman, Nkong, Denton	Cunningham (Gonzalez 73), Peguero (Melamed 90)
8/13	T 1-1	at SJ	Cannon	Kotschau, Petke, Freeman, Borchers	Cooke, Beckerman, Nkong, Denton	Peguero, Cunningham
8/17	W 2-0	vs NE	Cannon	Freeman (Mastroeni 46), Petke, Borchers, Kotschau	Denton, Beckerman, Nkong, Cooke (Ben-Dayen 70)	Gonzalez (Noel 57), Peguero
9/3	W 1-0	vs DC	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Petke, Kotschau	Cooke, Beckerman, Denton, Gargan (Noel 75)	Peguero, Gonzalez (Ben-Dayen 61)
9/10	L 1-4	at LA	Cannon	Freeman (Noel 73), Borchers, Petke, Kotschau	Beckerman, Gargan, Denton, Cooke	Ben-Dayan (Mastroeni 30), Gonzalez (Cunningham 46)
9/17	L 0-2	at DC	Cannon (Foss 59)	Lewis (Gargan 57), Kotschau, Petke	Cooke, Beckerman, Denton (Nkong 77), Kirovski, Mastroeni	Peguero, Cunningham
9/21	W 2-0	vs RSL	Foss	Borchers, Petke(Gargan 75), Kotschau	Kirovski, Beckerman, Mastroeni, Denton, Cooke	Cunningham (Ben Dayan 53), Peguero (Noel 86)
9/24	W 3-1	at CHV	Foss	Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau (Ben-Dayan 60)	Cooke(Freeman 87), Gargan, Beckerman, Nkong, Denton	Peguero (Serna 77), Kirovski
10/1	W 2-1	vs RSL	Foss	Gargan (Freeman 90), Borchers, Denton (Kotschau 89)	Cooke (Cunningham 64), Beckerman, Mastroeni, Nkong, Ben-Dayan	Kirovski, Peguero
10/5	T 1-1	vs CHV	Foss	Gargan (Cunningham 46), Petke, Borchers	Cooke (Kotschau 60), Beckerman, Nkong, Denton, Ben-Dayan	Kirovski, Peguero (Noel 81)
10/8	T 0-0	at DAL	Foss	Freeman, Borchers, Kotschau, Lewis (Ben-Dayan)	Beckerman, Cooke, Nkong (Peguero 46), Denton	Cunningham, Kirovski
10/12	W 1-0	at RSL	Cannon	Freeman, Borchers, Petke, Kotschau	Beckerman, Cooke (Gotsmanov 69), Nkong (Noel 72), Denton	Peguero (Cunningham 56), Kirovski

# 2005 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (3)

**April 2, 2005 • Attendance: 13,484**

Scoring: KC—Wolff (Victorine, Oshoniyi 34), Jewsbury (unassisted 40), Klein (Wolff 61); COL—Cunningham (Henderson, Borchers 54), Chung (Beckerman, Nkong 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	7	23	4	6
KC 18	1	11	4	3

## Colorado (0) vs Dallas (0)

**April 9, 2005 • Attendance: 9,253**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	2	10	1	7
DAL 14	4	15	3	4

## Colorado (0) at Salt Lake (1)

**April 16, 2005 • Attendance: 25,287**

Scoring: RSL—Dunseth (Mathis 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	2	17	1	6
RSL 14	3	11	1	2

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus Crew (0)

**April 23, 2005 • Attendance: 10,165**

Scoring: COL—Mastroeni (Henderson, Gonzalez 2); Gonzales (Henderson 57)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	3	20	3	4
COL 13	1	12	5	6

## Colorado (1) vs Metrostars (3)

**April 30, 2005 • Attendance: 10,259**

Scoring: MET—Guevara (penalty kick 23), Guevara (Gaven 26), Guevara (Ibrahim 73); COL—Cunningham (unassisted 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 9	4	12	3	5
COL 21	1	13	3	8

## Colorado (2) at LA (3)

**May 8, 2005 • Attendance: 20,104**

Scoring: LA—Marshall (Donavan 21), Donovan (penalty kick 86), Donovan (penalty kick 88); COL—Peguero (Henderson, Cullen 27), Cunningham (penalty kick 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 3	4	18	6	3
LA 18	0	20	1	10

## Colorado (2) vs Chivas USA (1)

**May 14, 2005 • Attendance: 15,348**

Scoring: COL—Henderson (penalty kick 30), Cunningham (Peguero, Melamed 78); CHV—Suarez (Ramirez, 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHV 9	7	18	2	4
COL 17	1	17	3	5

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (2)

**May 18, 2005 • Attendance:**

Scoring: COL—Peguero (Henderson 12); DAL—O'Brien (Nunez 61), Ruiz (Goodson, Johnson 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	5	19	4	7
DAL 13	2	15	5	5

## Colorado (1) at Chicago (2)

**May 21, 2005 • Attendance: 10,602**

Scoring: CHI—Herron (Da Rosa Correa, Jaqua 13); COL—Nkong (Cunningham 49); CHI (Da Rosa Correa (Herron, Reiter 55)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 5	7	21	7	0
CHI 13	2	19	2	11

## Colorado (0) vs San Jose (1)

**May 25, 2005 • Attendance: 6,579**

Scoring: SJ—Moreno (De Rosario, Barret 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 14	7	20	0	4
COL 11	7	16	2	5

## Colorado (0) at New England (0)

**May 28, 2005 • Attendance: 12,317**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 5	7	15	5	5
NE 12	3	11	1	7

## Colorado (0) at Columbus (1)

**June 11, 2005 • Attendance: 11,224**

Scoring: CLB—Glen (penalty kick 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6	4	15	5	8
CLB 12	2	19	3	2

## Colorado (1) vs LA (0)

**June 15, 2005 • Attendance: 10,425**

Scoring: COL—Cunningham (penalty 9)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 20	0	10	3	7
COL 4	7	14	6	1

## Colorado (3) at Chivas USA (1)

**June 18, 2005 • Attendance: 10,114**

Scoring: COL—Cunningham (Gonzalez 30), Cunningham (Peguero 62), Cunningham (Gargan 78); CHV—Martins (penalty kick 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	0	22	1	4
CHV 13	3	12	2	5

## Colorado (1) vs DAL (3)

**June 25, 2005 • Attendance: 9,208**

Scoring: DAL—Pitchkolan (unassisted 13), Rhine (O'Brien 85), Thompson (unassisted 88); COL—Gonzalez (unassisted 30)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 13	3	12	2	5
COL 13	2	22	1	4

## Colorado (0) vs San Jose (1)

**June 29, 2005 • Attendance: 9,811**

Scoring: SJ—De Rosario (Mullan, Nash 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	3	21	3	4
SJ 10	4	12	3	8

# 2005 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) vs Kansas City (1)

July 4, 2005 • Attendance: 41,987

Scoring: KC—Klein (Pore 8), COL—Nkong (Denton 57), Cooke (unassisted 61)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 17	2	17	3	5
COL 15	5	11	1	5

## Colorado (1) at Metrostars (1)

July 16, 2005 • Attendance: 8,324

Scoring: MET—Razov (unassisted 51), COL—Cunningham (Denton, Kotschau, 60)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	6	14	4	0
MET 21 1 9			2	9

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (2)

July 20, 2005 • Attendance: 6,974

Scoring: SJ—Mullan (unassisted 20), SJ—Chung (DeRosario 73), COL—Harris (penalty kick, 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 9	4	14	2	4
COL 12	3	19	0	2

## Colorado (4) vs Chicago (1)

July 23, 2005 • Attendance: 9,624

Scoring: CHI—Johnson (Rolfe 16), COL—Nkong (Cunningham, Beckerman 23), Denton (Kotschau 26), Cunningham (Nkong, Peguero, 75), Nkong (unassisted, 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 11	2	14	2	4
COL 10	2	12	3	2

## Colorado (2) vs LA (0)

August 6, 2005 • Attendance: 14,714

Scoring: COL—Cunningham (Cooke, 7), Peguero (unassisted, 30)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 6 6 6			0	4
COL 11	1	15	0	3

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (1)

August 13, 2005 • Attendance: 9,103

Scoring: SJ—Clark (De Rosario, Moreno, 48), COL—Peguero (unassisted, 30)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	2	25	2	2
SJ 7	3	17	3	3

## Colorado (2) vs New England (0)

August 17, 2005 • Attendance: 6,881

Scoring: COL—Nkong (Denton, Ben-Dayon, 78), Peguero (penalty kick, 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 4	5	15	0	3
COL 18	2	12	4	2

## Colorado (1) vs DC United (0)

September 3, 2005 • Attendance: 17,044

Scoring: COL—Cooke (Peguero, Freeman, 22)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 7	2	16	2	5
COL 9	5	12	4	1

## Colorado (1) at LA (4)

September 10, 2005 • Attendance: 25,874

Scoring: LA—Gomez (unassisted, 6), Donovan (Albright, Jones, 24), Gomez (Grabavoy, 66), Ramirez (penalty kick, 87), COL—Beckerman (unassisted, 48)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	4	10	3	8
LA 16	2	13	2	5

## Colorado (2) vs Real Salt Lake (0)

September 21, 2005 • Attendance: 6,736

Scoring: COL—Peguero (Denton, 49), Ben-Dayon (Cooke, 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
RSL 9	3	16	1	7
COL 13	4	14	5	2

## Colorado (3) at Chivas USA (1)

September 24, 2005 • Attendance: 11,789

Scoring: CHV—Torres (Palencia, 19), COL—Peguero (Denton, Nkong, 25), Kirovski (penalty kick, 47), Ben-Dayon (Gargan, Kirovski, 93+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	5	12	4	7
CHV 14	5	19	3	4

## Colorado (2) vs Real Salt Lake (1)

October 1, 2005 • Attendance: 14,063

Scoring: RSL—Mathis (Scarlett, Cabrera, 14), COL—Ben-Dayon (Peguero, Beckerman, 39), Cunningham (Ben-Dayon, Peguero, 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
RSL 7	6	14	3	5
COL 14	3	10	8	8

## Colorado (1) vs CD Chivas USA (1)

October 5, 2005 • Attendance: 28,946

Scoring: COL—Ben-Dayon (Nkong, 33), CHV—own goal, 35

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHV 12	3	18	3	7
COL 18	3	14	4	4

## Colorado (0) at FC Dallas (0)

October 8, 2005 • Attendance: 13,011

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	5	14	1	5
DAL 12	2	16	1	5

## Colorado (1) at Real Salt Lake (0)

October 12, 2005 • Attendance: 13,813

Scoring: COL—Noel (Cunningham, 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	7	13	0	3
RSL 16 0 8			5	3

# 2004 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

2004 MLS Goalkeeper of the Year Joe Cannon and the Colorado Rapids' stingy defense rode an 8-1-7 home record to reach the playoffs for the third straight year.

During the season midfielder Chris Henderson passed Marcelo Balboa and Paul Bravo for first on the all-time appearances and points lists. He also won the 2004 US Soccer Foundation's MLS Humanitarian of the Year Award for his extensive work in the community. Jean Philippe Peguero led the team in scoring with seven goals and four assists despite missing 12 games throughout the year. But there is no mistaking that this was Cannon's year to shine. As well as being named goalkeeper of the year he was also named to the 2004 Radio Shack Best XI and won both the Honda Rapids MVP and the Rapids Defensive Player of the year awards.

Colorado set a new MLS record for the lowest home Goals-Against-Average over an entire season with 0.53 by only allowing eight goals in 15 matches at



Goalkeeper Joe Cannon was at the helm of the Rapids defense that posted various team records.

INVESCO Field and never more than one in a single game. After Kansas City broke the Rapids' MLS record 16 game home undefeated streak on June 9 the Black & Blue reeled off 11 more undefeated home games. On the year Colorado was undefeated when scoring more than one goal, a credit to the play of Cannon and the suffocating defense.

After hanging around the bottom half of the Western Conference for the first four months of the season the Rapids rode a five game undefeated streak through parts of August and September to reach the top of the table. Unfortunately a 0-2-2 record over the final four games dropped the Rapids to third in the conference and a match up with the Los Angeles Galaxy in the first round of the playoffs.

Colorado hosted LA in the first leg of the playoff series and took a 1-0 victory behind a Peguero goal in the first half and five saves by Cannon. However on the return leg at the Home Depot Center the Galaxy struck twice in the first half and held on for a 2-1 aggregate victory.



# 2004 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2004 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (10-9-1, 41 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 16, 2004

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
10	FWD	Jean Philippe Peguero	18	16	1389	7	4	18	42	22	0	49	28	34	0	1	0
19	MID	Chris Henderson	29	29	2562	3	5	11	59	28	1	36	40	23	11	2	1
20	MID	Mark Chung	22	21	1914	3	4	10	49	20	0	21	35	1	9	0	0
28	MID	Jordan Cila	21	15	1310	4	2	10	24	16	0	22	17	2	0	2	0
7	FWD	John Spencer	22	19	1752	4	1	9	52	21	0	27	36	16	5	2	1
21	D/M	Matt Crawford	30	28	2534	1	4	6	20	9	0	34	32	0	34	4	0
9	DEF	Nat Borchers	29	29	2610	2	1	5	11	5	1	37	17	0	0	5	1
23	DEF	Antonio de la Torre	28	28	2409	0	5	5	29	7	1	30	13	0	87	5	0
26	FWD	Alberto Delgado	13	9	742	1	3	5	15	6	0	15	25	7	0	0	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman	29	25	2241	1	2	4	29	13	0	57	30	1	0	5	0
8	M/D	Seth Trembly	24	5	761	1	1	3	13	8	0	19	21	1	7	3	0
4	DEF	Ricky Lewis (TOT)	18	11	1144	0	2	2	1	0	1	20	10	0	0	0	0
4	DEF	Ricky Lewis (COL)	5	3	289	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
30	FWD	Zizi Roberts	5	4	363	1	0	2	10	1	0	5	8	11	0	0	0
11	MID	Joey DiGiamarino (TOT)	8	5	413	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	2	0
11	MID	Joey DiGiamarino (COL)	8	5	413	0	1	1	2	0	0	4	5	0	0	2	0
3	DEF	Ritchie Kotschau	28	26	2351	0	1	1	7	0	2	30	21	1	0	0	0
14	FWD	Rey Angel Martinez	7	3	314	0	1	1	9	2	0	5	10	1	2	1	0
4	DEF	Adrian Cann	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Joe Cannon	30	30	2700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
18	FWD	David Castellanos	3	1	132	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0
11	MID	Zach Kingsley	2	1	78	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
25	D/M	Pablo Mastroeni	17	17	1467	0	0	0	4	2	1	25	15	1	0	6	0
6	MID	Daryl Powell	13	12	1013	0	0	0	8	1	0	31	12	1	0	4	1
2	DEF	Gary Sullivan	16	4	339	0	0	0	8	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	0
24	GK	Scott Vallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
		Own-goals received	1														
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Jordan Cila 3, Jean Philippe Peguero 2, Chris Henderson 1, Alberto Delgado 1, Mark Chung 1, Nat Borchers 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Antonio de la Torre 3, Chris Henderson 2, Kyle Beckerman 2, John Spencer 1, Mark Chung 1, Nat Borchers 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: John Spencer 0-1, Chris Henderson 1-1, Mark Chung 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	Joe Cannon	30	30	2700	187	150	126	32	1.07	5	7	10	9	11	10		
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>		
		<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>		

\*Played with other teams in 2004. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2004 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/3	T 1-1	at DAL	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Sullivan, Kotschau	Henderson, Beckerman, Powell, Chung	Peguro (Crawford 89), Spencer
4/17	T 1-1	vs LA	Cannon	De La Torre, Borchers, Sullivan (Kingsley 56), Kotschau	Beckerman, Crawford, Chung, Powell	Spencer, Peguro (Roberts 86)
4/24	W 1-0	vs SJ	Cannon	Crawford, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Beckerman, de la Torre, Chung, Henderson	Spencer (Castellanos 73), Peguro (Sullivan 89)
5/1	L 2-0	at KC	Cannon	Crawford, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Beckerman, de la Torre (Trembly 69), Chung, Kingsley (Castellanos 44)	Henderson, Peguro (Cila 77)
5/7	T 0-0	vs NE	Cannon	Crawford, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Beckerman, de la Torre, Chung, Henderson	Castellanos (Trembly 69), Peguro (Sullivan 83)
5/15	T 1-1	at LA	Cannon	Crawford, Mastroeni, Borchers, Kotschau	Henderson, Beckerman, de la Torre (Trembly 70), Powell	Chung, Peguro
5/22	W 2-1	vs DC	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Beckerman, Powell, Chung, Henderson	Roberts (Trembly 89), Peguro (Crawford 77)
5/29	L 1-0	at CHI	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Crawford	Henderson, Beckerman, Powell (Sullivan 88), Chung (Trembly 69)	Peguro (Spencer 46), Roberts
6/9	L 1-0	vs KC	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Crawford	Beckerman, Powell, Trembly (Kotschau 86), Henderson	Roberts, Spencer
6/12	T 0-0	at DC	Cannon	de la Torre, Kotschau, Sullivan (Martinez 55), Crawford	Beckerman, Powell, Trembly, Henderson	Roberts, Spencer
6/19	T 1-1	vs DAL	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Beckerman (Cila 83), Powell, Trembly (DiGiamarino 58), Henderson	Martinez (Cann 92+), Spencer
6/26	W 2-1	at CLB	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Henderson, Cila (Sullivan 89), Crawford, Trembly	DiGiamarino (Cann 80), Peguro
6/30	W 3-2	at MET	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau (Sullivan 69)	Crawford, Henderson, Beckerman, Cila	DiGiamarino (Trembly 46), (Perez) Delgado
7/4	W 1-0	vs NE	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Kotschau	Beckerman (Trembly 74), Crawford, Spencer, Henderson	Cila (Powell 60), Delgado (Sullivan 86)
7/10	L 2-0	at LA	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Crawford, Kotschau	Henderson (Trembly 70), Beckerman (Sullivan 76), DiGiamarino (Cila 46), Powell	Spencer, Delgado
7/14	T 0-0	vs LA	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Mastroeni, Powell (Trembly 33)	Beckerman, Crawford, Cila (Martinez 70), Henderson	Spencer, Delgado (Chung 46)
7/17	L 3-1	at SJ	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Henderson, Beckerman (Martinez 70), Cila (DiGiamarino 46), Chung	Peguro (Trembly 63), Spencer
7/24	T 0-0	vs CLB	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Crawford, DiGiamarino (Kotschau 62)	Beckerman, Chung, Martinez (Cila 46), Henderson	Spencer, Delgado (Peguro 46)
7/28	W 2-0	vs CHI	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Beckerman, Chung, Cila (Trembly 72), Henderson	Peguro, Delgado (Spencer 67)
8/7	L 1-0	at DAL	Cannon	de la Torre, Kotschau, Borchers, Crawford	Henderson, Beckerman, Chung, Cila (Spencer 46)	Delgado (Martinez 66 (Sullivan 85)), Peguro
8/11	L 3-1	at DC	Cannon	Crawford, Borchers, Sullivan (DiGiamarino 55), Kotschau	Beckerman (Trembly 74), de la Torre, Chung, Henderson (Cila 65)	Spencer, Delgado
8/14	W 3-0	vs CHI	Cannon	Crawford, Borchers, Kotschau, de la Torre	Beckerman, DiGiamarino (Trembly 70), Chung, Henderson	Cila (Sullivan 81), Spencer
8/21	W 1-0	vs MET	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Powell (Delgado 62, Trembly 90)	Crawford, Beckerman, Chung, Henderson	Cila, Spencer
8/28	T 0-0	at SJ	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Powell (Sullivan 83)	Henderson, Beckerman, Mastroeni (Peguro 74), Crawford	Chung, Cila (Trembly 85)
9/4	W 2-1	vs DAL	Cannon	de la Torre, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Mastroeni (Gary Sullivan 84), Beckerman (Cila 46), Chung, Henderson	Peguro, Spencer (Trembly 87)
9/10	W 3-1	vs KC	Cannon	de la Torre (Lewis 80), Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Mastroeni, Cila (Trembly 80), Chung, Henderson	Peguro, Spencer (Beckerman 87)
9/18	L 6-1	at NE	Cannon	de la Torre (Lewis 64), Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Mastroeni (Beckerman 50), Chung, Henderson, Cila	Peguro, Spencer (Delgado 75)
9/25	L 1-0	at KC	Cannon	de la Torre (Beckerman 56), Lewis (Trembly 73), Borchers, Kotschau	Crawford, Mastroeni, Chung, Henderson	Cila (Alberto Delgado)
10/2	T 1-1	vs SJ	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Mastroeni, Chung, Henderson, Cila (Trembly 82, Delgado 89)	Peguro, Spencer (Beckerman 58)
10/16	T 1-1	vs CLB	Cannon	Lewis, Borchers, Kotschau, Crawford	Beckerman, Trembly, Henderson, Cila	Martinez (Sullivan 86), Delgado

# 2004 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (1)

**April 3, 2004 • Attendance: 7,359**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (Peguero, Chung 36); DAL—Rhine (penalty kick 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 5	6	17	7	1
DAL 20	1	15	1	12

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (1)

**April 17, 2004 • Attendance: 13,417**

Scoring: COL—Peguero (A. de la Torre 9); LA—Ruiz (Kirovski 20)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 7	4	11	0	4
COL 18	3	16	3	10

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (0)

**April 24, 2004 • Attendance: 8,425**

Scoring: COL—Henderson (Beckerman 36)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 12	5	10	4	5
COL 17	3	14	4	6

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (2)

**May 1, 2004 • Attendance: 27,969**

Scoring: KC—Klein (Arnaut, Wolff 64), Wolff (Gutierrez 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	12	0	8
KC 11 2 9			0	3

## Colorado (0) vs New England (0)

**May 7, 2004 • Attendance: 7,784**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 9 6 8			4	3
COL 20	3	17	6	11

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (1)

**May 15, 2004 • Attendance: 20,882**

Scoring: LA—Moreno (unassisted 61); COL—Peguero (Henderson, Crawford 71)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	4	19	3	2
LA 14	4	12	4	6

## Colorado (2) vs D.C. United (1)

**May 22, 2004 • Attendance: 31,443**

Scoring: COL—Roberts (Peguero 13), Peguero (Chung, Henderson 51); DC—Gros (Stewart, Adu 48)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 16	4	12	5	8
COL 10	5	10	9	5

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (1)

**May 29, 2004 • Attendance: 9,688**

Scoring: CHI—Jaqua (Ralph, Williams 66)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	5	17	3	6
CHI 14	2	16	2	5

## Colorado (0) vs Kansas City (0)

**June 9, 2004 • Attendance: 12,546**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 15 1 7			3	3
COL 14	4	18	5	11

## Colorado (0) at D.C. United (0)

**June 12, 2004 • Attendance: 21,742**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	8	13	1	3
DC 21	2	13	3	13

## Colorado (1) vs Dallas (1)

**June 19, 2004 • Attendance: 9,277**

Scoring: DAL—Kreis (Pareja 49); COL—Henderson (Martinez, A. de la Torre 51)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 10	5	13	3	5
COL 16	1	14	3	8

## Colorado (2) at Columbus (1)

**June 26, 2004 • Attendance: 13,407**

Scoring: COL—Peguero (Crawford, Kotschau 37), own goal (Denton 45); CLB—Buddle (Cunningham 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	4	19	2	6
CLB 16	5	14	5	6

## Colorado (3) at MetroStars (2)

**June 30, 2004 • Attendance: 41,013**

Scoring: COL—Cila (Delgado, Crawford 13), Borchers (freekick 78), Cila (Borchers, A. de la Torre 89); MET—Gaven (Vaca, Galvan Rey 23), Galvan Rey (Parke, Guevara 53)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	8	17	2	5
MET 20	5	15	3	7

## Colorado (1) vs New England (0)

**July 4, 2004 • Attendance: 41,979**

Scoring: ; COL—Delgado (unassisted 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 16	4	10	2	6
COL 14	7	13	2	6

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (2)

**July 10, 2004 • Attendance: 24,895**

Scoring: LA—Grabavoy (freekick 39), Ruiz (freekick 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	22	0	6
LA 9	3	20	8	5

## Colorado (0) vs Los Angeles (0)

**July 14, 2004 • Attendance: 13,050**

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 8	5	15	5	1
COL 19 2 9			1	5

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (3)

**July 17, 2004 • Attendance: 9,122**

Scoring: SJ—Ching (Ekelund, Donovan 22), Ching (Corrales, Donovan 50), Donovan (Mullan, Mulrooney 55); COL—Trembley (unassisted 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	6	17	3	4
SJ 16 4 7			3	13

# 2004 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (0) vs Columbus (0)

July 24, 2004 • Attendance: 8,437

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 15	5	15	3	8
COL 15	5	13	1	2

## Colorado (2) vs Chicago (0)

July 28, 2004 • Attendance: 9,453

Scoring: COL—Peguero (A. de la Torre 30), Cheng (Delgado, Henderson 57)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 14	8	13	4	8
COL 21	4	12	8	7

## Colorado (0) at Dallas (1)

August 7, 2004 • Attendance: 17,792

Scoring: DAL—Johnson (penalty kick 91+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 11	2	14	2	5
DAL 10	4	15	5	2

## Colorado (1) vs D.C. United (3)

August 11, 2004 • Attendance: 10,848

Scoring: DC—Adu (Gros 35), Stewart (Eskandarian 40), own goal (Kotschau 64); COL—Spencer (Chung, Delgado 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	9	10	2	6
DC 22	7	15	3	5

## Colorado (3) at Chicago (0)

August 14, 2004 • Attendance: 14,871

Scoring: COL—Chung (Beckerman 50), Crawford (DiGiamarino, Cila 67), Spencer (freekick 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	8	17	5	3
CHI 20 6 9			2	5

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (0)

August 21, 2004 • Attendance: 11,462

Scoring: COL—Cila (unassisted 54)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 16	5	16	2	7
COL 15	6	17	6	2

## Colorado (0) at San Jose (0)

August 28, 2004 • Attendance: 12,846

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	9	13	2	5
SJ 13	4	14	1	5

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (1)

September 4, 2004 • Attendance: 8,931

Scoring: DAL—Behncke (O'Brien, Pareja 43); COL—Spencer (Peguero 52), Borchers (A. de la Torre 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 21	5	11	4	6
COL 25	6	12	0	9

## Colorado (3) vs Kansas City (1)

September 9, 2004 • Attendance: 11,986

Scoring: KC—Wolff (penalty kick 11); COL—Chung (penalty kick 24), Cila (Henderson, Spencer 60), Beckerman (Trembly, Peguero 92+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 14	9	13	5	1
COL 14	5	21	5	2

## Colorado (1) at New England (6)

September 18, 2004 • Attendance: 7,994

Scoring: COL—Peguero (Henderson 17); NE—Ralston (Baker 27), Twellman (unassisted 28) Ralston (penalty kick 36), Noonan (Ralston 41), Noonan (Kamler 50), Twellman (Brilliant)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	7	12	5	2
KC 22 2 9			3	6

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (1)

September 25, 2004 • Attendance: 18,074

Scoring: KC—Simutenkov (Wolff 55)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	7	18	2	4
KC 14	5	18	1	0

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (1)

October 2, 2004 • Attendance: 12,323

Scoring: COL—Peguero (Crawford, Cila 14); SJ—De Rosario (Cochrane 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 7	4	16	4	3
COL 8	2	21	8	0

## Colorado (1) vs Columbus (1)

October 16, 2004 • Attendance: 12,412

Scoring: CLB—Oughton (Szetela, Buddle 40); COL—Henderson (penalty kick 47)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 9	6	20	1	3
COL 15	3	19	2	5

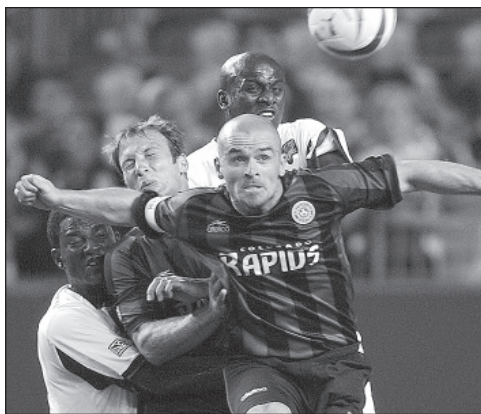
# 2003 RAPIDS

SEASON SUMMARY

The Colorado Rapids' 2003 season was a roller coaster affair full of a series of highs and lows. Despite going undefeated in the preseason, the Rapids struggled in the first third of the season, rolling up a 1-6-2 record to open the season.

But a 4-1 win over New England on June 14, in which the Rapids equaled their goal output from the previous nine matches, served as a precursor for the club's hot summer to come. In a 13-game run between July 4 and October 1, the Rapids compiled a 9-1-3 record to move from last place in the Western Conference to second, and in turn become the second team in the league to qualify for the MLS Playoffs.

Keying that run was the play of midfielder Mark Chung and forward John Spencer. Spencer, the Rapids



John Spencer exemplified the fighting spirit of the Black and Blue throughout the 2003 season.

captain, set a new team record by scoring in six consecutive games and tied his own team record with 14 goals on the season. He finished the season third in MLS with 33 points, was a finalist for Honda MVP and was named to the MLS Pepsi Best XI. Joining him on the Best XI was Chung who tied his career-high of a year prior with 11 goals and was second on the team with 28 points. This was Chung's second

consecutive appearance on the Best XI and the first time in league history that two Rapids had been so honored in the same season.

However, the Rapids once again fell on hard times late in the regular season and into the playoffs. The club was unable to win any of its last six regular season matches and was knocked out in the opening round of the playoffs by Kansas City on a 3-1 aggregate score.

# 2003 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2003 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (11-12-7, 40 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 25, 2003

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
7	FWD	John Spencer	27	25	2265	14	5	33	81	37	0	36	40	24	16	3	0
20	FWD	Mark Chung	29	29	2639	11	6	28	78	39	0	23	39	6	57	1	1
15	MID	Chris Carrieri	30	27	2458	3	8	14	54	27	0	29	45	27	5	5	0
19	MID	Chris Henderson	26	25	2180	4	6	14	47	17	0	56	28	23	35	2	0
30	FWD	Zizi Roberts	12	8	729	5	0	10	27	16	0	21	15	10	0	0	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman	28	24	2124	0	5	5	29	14	0	52	29	2	1	5	1
3	DEF	Ritchie Kotschau	26	25	2333	1	1	3	17	3	1	37	27	0	1	6	0
8	MID	Seth Tremblay	16	11	1112	1	1	3	16	6	0	34	26	0	10	5	0
21	DEF	Matt Crawford 16		8	750	1	0	2	3	2	0	8		14	0	4	0
12	D/M	Wes Hart	29	29	2623	0	2	2	12	4	1	34	40	1	0	5	0
11	MID	Zach Kingsley 12		5	480	0	2	2	4	3	0	8		19	1	2	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni	18	18	1655	0	2	2	6	0	0	41	25	0	0	7	1
22	FWD	Casey Schmidt	13	1	363	0	2	2	4	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0
28	FWD	Alex Blake	3	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
26	DEF	Nat Borchers	23	22	2101	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	14	0	0	2	1
23	GK	Joe Cannon	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	DEF	Robin Fraser	26	26	2335	0	0	0	1	0	1	27	21	0	0	2	1
1	GK	Scott Garlick	26	26	2346	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
18	DEF	Steven Herdsman	3	3	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0
6	MID	Darryl Powell 5		4	335	0	0	0	1	1	0	14		9	0	0	2
13	DEF	Alberto Rizo	6	3	297	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	2	2	5	1	0
16	DEF	Jeff Stewart 8		7	608	0	0	0	1	1	0	16		5	0	0	3
24	NON	Scott Vallow	4	4	380	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2771	45	41	131	370	145	5	431	467	100	126	58	4

GAME-WINNING GOALS: John Spencer 5, Mark Chung 3, Ritchie Kotschau 1, Chris Henderson 1, Chris Carrieri 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Chris Carrieri 4, Mark Chung 3, Kyle Beckerman 3, Chris Henderson 2, Ritchie Kotschau 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: John Spencer 4-5, Chris Henderson 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
23	GK	Joe Cannon 1		0	45	0	0	5	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0		0-0-0
1	GK	Scott Garlick 26		26	2346	123	83	97	38	1.46	5	6	11	10	5	9		1-0-5
24	NON	Scott Vallow 4		4	380	22	14	12	7	1.66	2	2	0	2	2	0		0-0-2
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>1-0-7</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			30	30	2771	172	127	103	40	1.30	5	6	12	11	7	8		0-1-7

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 2003. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2003 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/12	L 1-2	vs SJ	Garlick	Crawford (Stewart 45), Fraser, Hart, Herdsman (Spencer 45), Schmidt	Carrieri (Kingsley 76), Chung, Henderson, Mastroeni	Roberts
4/26	T 1-1	vs DC	Vallow	Fraser, Hart, Rizo (Crawford 63), Stewart	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson (Carrieri 84), Mastroeni	Roberts (Schmidt 90), Spencer
5/3	L 1-2	at MET	Vallow	Crawford (Kotschau 68), Fraser Hart, Stewart	Chung, Henderson, Mastroeni Rizo (Beckerman 83)	Roberts, Spencer (Carrieri 45)
5/10	L 0-2	at CLB	Vallow	Fraser, Herdsman, Rizo, Stewart	Chung, Hart (Beckerman 64) Henderson (Blake 77), Mastroeni	Carrieri, Roberts (Schmidt 64)
5/17	L 0-2	vs MET	Garlick	Fraser, Herdsman (Spencer 63), Kotschau, Stewart	Beckerman, Carrieri (Rizo 63), Chung, Hart, Henderson,	Roberts (Schmidt 55)
5/25	L 0-4	at CHI	Garlick	Crawford (Schmidt 45), Fraser, Hart (Rizo 73), Stewart	Beckerman (Trembly 45), Borchers, Chung, Henderson	Carrieri, Spencer
5/31	W 1-0	vs LA	Garlick	Fraser, Hart, Kotschau, Stewart	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson Mastroeni	Carrieri, Spencer
6/7	L 0-2	at LA	Garlick	Fraser, Hart (Trembly 81), Kotschau Stewart (Borchers 13)	Beckerman (Schmidt 72), Chung, Henderson, Mastroeni	Carrieri, Spencer
6/11	T 0-0	vs DC	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Chung (Kingsley 75), Henderson, Trembly, Beckerman	Carrieri (Crawford 90), Spencer (Schmidt 62)
6/14	W 4-1	vs NE	Garlick	Crawford, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung (Rizo 73), Henderson (Kingsley 66), Trembly	Carrieri, Spencer (Schmidt 62)
6/21	L 1-3	at DAL	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser (Crawford 45), Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Kingsley, Trembly (Schmidt 59)	Carrieri, Spencer
6/25	T 2-2	vs LA	Garlick	Borchers, Hart, Kotschau, Mastroeni	Beckerman, Chung, Kingsley (Crawford 72 (Schmidt 90)), Trembly	Carrieri, Spencer
6/28	L 2-3	at NE	Garlick	Borchers, Hart, Kotschau, Mastroeni	Beckerman, Chung, Kingsley Trembly	Carrieri (Schmidt 74), Spencer
7/4	W 3-2	vs KC	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Chung, Kingsley (Henderson 45), Mastroeni, Trembly (Beckerman 80)	Carrieri, Spencer
7/9	W 1-0	at LA	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson, Trembly	Carrieri, Spencer (Kingsley 84)
7/12	W 2-0	at SJ	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson, Trembly	Carrieri, Spencer
7/26	W 1-0	vs MET	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson, Trembly	Carrieri, Spencer
8/9	W 2-0	vs DAL	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson, Mastroeni	Carrieri, Spencer (Roberts 89)
8/13	L 0-1	at DC	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman (Trembly 76), Chung, Henderson (Kingsley 64), Mastroeni	Carrieri (Schmidt 81), Spencer
8/16	W 2-1	vs CLB	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Kingsley (Crawford 65), Mastroeni	Carrieri, Chung, Spencer
8/22	T 2-2	at KC	Vallow	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson, Mastroeni	Carrieri (Roberts 67), Spencer
8/30	W 2-1	at SJ	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson Mastroeni	Carrieri-Spencer
9/6	W 2-1	vs DAL	Garlick	Borchers, Hart, Kotschau, Mastroeni	Beckerman, Chung, Crawford Henderson	Carrieri, Spencer
9/13	W 1-0	vs KC	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Crawford (Kingsley 70), Henderson, Mastroeni	Carrieri, Spencer
9/18	T 0-0	at NE	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson (Crawford 81), Mastroeni	Carrieri, Spencer
10/1	T 1-1	vs CHI	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Chung, Crawford (Powell 76), Henderson, Trembly	Carrieri, Roberts
10/4	L 2-4	at KC	Garlick	Borchers, Hart (Crawford 84), Kotschau, Powell	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson (Kingsley 87), Trembly	Carrieri, Roberts (Blake 89)
10/10	T 0-0	vs SJ	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Beckerman (Trembly 70), Chung, Henderson (Crawford 85), Powell	Carrieri (Roberts 90), Spencer
10/18	L 3-4	at CHI	Garlick	Borchers, Fraser, Hart, Kotschau	Chung, Henderson (Roberts 66), Mastroeni, Powell (Beckerman 66)	Carrieri (Blake 80), Spencer
10/25	L 3-4	at DAL	Garlick (Cannon 45)	Borchers, Crawford, Fraser, Kotschau	Beckerman, Chung, Henderson (Carrieri 55), Powell (Trembly 55)	Roberts (Schmidt 83), Spencer

# 2003 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (2)

**April 12, 2003 • Attendance: 20,816**

Scoring: SJ—Ching (Mullan 1), Duniivant (Donovan, Lagos 22); COL—Roberts (Schmidt 46)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 8 2 1			3	3
COL 9	2	11	1	4

## Colorado (1) vs D.C. United (1)

**April 26, 2003 • Attendance: 21,518**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (penalty kick 24); DC—Etcheverry (Quaranta, Olsen 7)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 14	8	17	0	4
COL 16	7	18	4	6

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (2)

**May 3, 2003 • Attendance: 11,069**

Scoring: MET—Mathis (Ziadie, Wolyniec 51), Ziadie (unassisted 62); COL—Roberts (Chung 41)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 14	6	12	2	6
COL 11	4	24	2	6

## Colorado (0) at Columbus (2)

**May 10, 2003 • Attendance: 16,555**

Scoring: CLB—Cunningham (penalty kick 25), McBride (unassisted 43)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	1	22	4	1
CLB 10	3	18	1	1

## Colorado (0) vs MetroStars (2)

**May 17, 2003 • Attendance: 8,442**

Scoring: MET—Mathis (unassisted 51), Magee (Guevara, Mathis 60)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 9	8	10	2	4
COL 20 2 9			3	8

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (4)

**May 25, 2003 • Attendance: 9,076**

Scoring: CHI—Razov (penalty kick 8), Beasley (unassisted 32), Mapp (Beasley, Ralph 38), Razov (penalty kick 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	20	2	1
CHI 12	8	18	2	4

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (0)

**May 31, 2003 • Attendance: 13,368**

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Chung 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 8 4 9			3	4
COL 13	0	14	3	4

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (2)

**June 7, 2003 • Attendance: 27,000**

Scoring: LA—Ruiz (unassisted 50), Ruiz (penalty kick 91+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	8	15	4	3
LA 19	2	14	3	3

## Colorado (0) vs D.C. United (0)

**June 11, 2003 • Attendance: 7,614**

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 14	2	15	4	6
COL 11	3	13	5	5

## Colorado (4) vs New England (1)

**June 14, 2003 • Attendance: 15,967**

Scoring: COL—Trembley (Spencer 31), Spencer (Chung 21), Chung (Henderson 39), Carrieri (Kingsley, Schmidt 69); NE—Harris (Hernandez 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 17 7 6			3	6
COL 15	5	18	7	3

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (3)

**June 21, 2003 • Attendance: 7,810**

Scoring: DAL—Davis (Deering 31), Kreis (Pareja 47+), Vaca (unassisted 90); COL—Spencer (penalty kick 25)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	3	16	0	3
DAL 12	4	20	2	1

## Colorado (2) vs Los Angeles (2)

**June 25, 2003 • Attendance: 8,353**

Scoring: COL—Chung (Carrieri 12), Spencer (unassisted 29); LA—Albright (unassisted 66), Albright (Glinton 70)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 13	7	11	5	4
COL 18 3 8			2	9

## Colorado (2) at New England (3)

**June 28, 2003 • Attendance: 15,839**

Scoring: NE—Harris (Noonan, Cullen 7), Twellman (Vazquez 80), own goal (Hart 84); COL—Chung (Berckerman 34), Spencer (Kingsley 66)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	5	19	5	7
NE 9	4	14	5	3

## Colorado (3) vs Kansas City (2)

**July 4, 2003 • Attendance: 60,142**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (penalty kick 44), Chung (Hart 77), Chung (Carrieri 90+); KC—Preki (Quill, Simutenkov 23), Armstrong (Perki 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 5	6	18	3	4
COL 22	2	14	3	9

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (0)

**July 9, 2003 • Attendance: 17,763**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (Carrieri 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	3	25	4	3
LA 15	3	13	2	3

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (0)

**July 12, 2003 • Attendance: 8,107**

Scoring: COL—Kotschau (Carrieri 34), Chung (Carrieri 49)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	6	14	5	4
SJ 12	2	14	2	4



# 2003 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at MetroStars (0)

July 26, 2003 • Attendance: 14,097

Scoring: COL—Chung (Beckerman 25)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	2	18	3	4
MET 9	3	10	2	4

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (0)

August 9, 2003 • Attendance: 12,264

Scoring: COL—Spencer (unassisted 3), Chung (Beckerman 47)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 11	6	13	5	3
COL 18	2	14	2	6

## Colorado (0) at D.C. United (1)

August 13, 2003 • Attendance: 10,556

Scoring: DC—Quintanilla (Etcheverry, Olsen 31)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	5	18	1	3
DC 11	2	11	3	7

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus (1)

August 16, 2003 • Attendance: 11,671

Scoring: COL—Spencer (penalty kick 57), Chung (Beckerman, Kotschau 91); CLB—Buddle (Garcia 72)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 12 3 9			6	3
COL 16	3	14	4	7

## Colorado(2) vs Kansas City (2)

August 22, 2003 • Attendance: 12,778

Scoring: COL—Henderson (Spencer, Pablo 29), Spencer (Hart 41); KC—Arnaud (Preki 1), Preki (penalty kick 93+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 16	5	16	1	5
COL 12	3	16	5	1

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (1)

August 30, 2003 • Attendance: 10,116

Scoring: COL—Chung (Spencer 21); SJ—Mullan (Russell, Robinson 59); COL—Spencer (Carrieri, Beckerman 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	21	3	1
SJ 17	3	10	2	9

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (1)

September 6, 2003 • Attendance: 15,720

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Spencer, Henderson 54), Henderson (Chung 76); DAL—Davis (penalty kick 24)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 10	7	21	1	0
COL 9	2	15	1	7

## Colorado (1) vs Kansas City (0)

September 13, 2003 • Attendance: 16,937

Scoring: COL—Spencer (Henderson 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 6	3	11	3	5
COL 13	2	13	3	7

## Colorado (0) at New England (0)

September 18, 2003 • Attendance: 8,807

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6	5	16	3	0
NE 19	3	14	0	7

## Colorado (1) vs Chicago (1)

October 1, 2003 • Attendance 12,185

Scoring: COL—Chung (unassisted 83); CHI—Marsch (Ralph 48)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 14	6	16	9	8
COL 13	3	16	6	1

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (4)

October 4, 2003 • Attendance 13,069

Scoring: KC—Conrad (Perki 15), Klein (Perki, Quill 21), Klein (Gomez, Perki 82), Gomez (Quill 91+); COL—Roberts (Tremblay 47), Henderson (penalty kick 60)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6	2	15	2	5
KC 11	2	19	11	3

## Colorado (0) vs San Jose (0)

October 10, 2003 • Attendance 12,478

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 9	6	18	4	4
COL 15	3	15	1	8

## Colorado (3) at Chicago (4)

October 18, 2003 • Attendance 28,154

Scoring: CHI—Razov (penalty kick 11), Armas (Mapp 42), Beasley (Williams 66), Armas (Bocanegra, Selolwane 93+); COL—Henderson (Carrieri, Chung 20), Roberts (Spencer 72), Roberts (Mastroeni 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	7	18	5	4
CHI 21	1	20	3	6

## Colorado (3) at Dallas (4)

October 25, 2003 • Attendance 8,913

Scoring: DAL—Rhine (Gbandi 19), own goal (Borchers 22), Nhleko (unassisted 31), Deering (unassisted 39); COL—Spencer (Henderson 18), Spencer (Henderson, Chung 52), Crawford (Carrieri 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	0	13	5	6
DAL 12	6	14	8	1

# 2002 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

Following the tumultuous 2001 season, the Rapids looked to get back to their winning ways under with a new look team in 2002. With the contraction of Tampa Bay and Florida, the Rapids were able to acquire former Rapids midfielder Chris Henderson as well as Kyle Beckerman and Pablo Mastroeni in the MLS Allocation and Dispersal Drafts. Colorado rounded out its new look midfield by trading for Mark Chung, one of the all-time leading scorers in MLS history.

Chung became the first player in team history to record double-digit goals and assists in the same season while Carlos Valderrama, who was playing in his final MLS season, tallied a team record 16 assists. Most of those assists went to either Chung, Henderson or Chris Carrieri, who all tied for the team lead in goals with 11.

While those four were playing well for the Rapids, Mastroeni shined on a larger stage as he was named



In his first year with the Rapids, Pablo Mastroeni became a fan favorite in Colorado because of his grit and determination.

to the United States squad for the 2002 World Cup in Japan/Korea. The first-year Rapids midfielder played in three of the Americans' five games at the tournament as they reached the quarterfinals for the first time since 1930.

Back in MLS, the Rapids used a strong opening and closing third of the season to get back into the playoffs after a one-year absence. Once there, Colorado upset Dallas in the opening round to win its first playoff series since 1997. With each side collecting four points in the three game series, the Rapids and Burn went to a golden goal series decider with Mark Chung scoring his first goal of the post-season to advance the Rapids to the MLS Semifinals against Los Angeles.

There would be no such upsets in the semifinals as the Galaxy eliminated Colorado with 4-0 and 1-0 wins.

# 2002 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2002 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (13-11-4, 43 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2002

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
20	MID	Mark Chung	27	27	2401	11	10	32	83	33	0	30	61	3	36	0	0
19	MID	Chris Henderson	28	28	2414	11	7	29	56	28	3	44	43	33	59	3	0
15	FWD	Chris Carrieri	25	18	1830	11	5	27	54	23	0	26	28	26	2	5	0
10	MID	Carlos Valderrama	27	27	2479	1	16	18	18	8	0	11	45	0	3	0	1
7	M/F	John Spencer	16	13	1149	5	4	14	49	21	0	18	22	15	1	4	1
11	MID	Zach Kingsley	15	10	997	4	2	10	20	17	0	22	26	5	14	2	0
22	MID	Raul Palacios 16		8	836	0	5	5	12	2	0	34	6	0	6	5	0
25	M/D	Pablo Mastroeni	15	15	1329	0	3	3	4	2	3	30	19	0	0	6	1
16	DEF	Jeff Stewart	23	20	1723	0	3	3	6	3	0	36	31	0	0	6	0
12	MID	Wes Hart	27	25	2063	0	2	2	18	6	0	54	27	4	0	7	0
3	DEF	Ritchie Kotschau	23	19	1757	0	2	2	18	6	0	25	13	0	0	3	0
5	MID	Kyle Beckerman 14		5	477	0	1	1	11	4	0	16	7	0	0	2	0
4	DEF	Robin Fraser	28	27	2453	0	1	1	4	0	5	38	13	0	0	5	0
21	FWD	Marvin Quijano	6	0	77	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	0	4	0	0
2	DEF	Rick Titus	25	25	2202	0	1	1	5	3	0	48	16	0	0	9	0
11	MID	Imad Baba	10	4	443	0	0	0	5	3	0	10	10	0	1	3	0
29	GK	Scott Garlick	15	15	1374	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0
18	DEF	Steven Herdsman	13	9	858	0	0	0	2	1	0	16	11	1	0	1	0
6	DEF	Danny Jackson	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	David Kramer	13	13	1195	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
13	DEF	Steve Shak	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	M/F	Musa Shannon	1	0	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
8	M/D	Seth Trembly	4	0	43	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2573</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			28	28	2573	48	65	161	380	167	5	410	469	83	172	44	5

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Chris Carrieri 5, John Spencer 3, Mark Chung 3, Chris Henderson 2

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Carlos Valderrama 6, Raul Palacios 3, Jeff Stewart 2, Chris Henderson 2, Mark Chung 2, Marvin Quijano 1, Pablo Mastroeni 1, Ritchie Kotschau 1, Wes Hart 1, Chris Carrieri 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: John Spencer 3-3, Mark Chung 2-2, Chris Henderson 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
29	GK	Scott Garlick 15		15	1374	92	61	58	24	1.57	1	1	6	7	2	4		1-0-2
1	GK	David Kramer 13		13	1195	75	49	47	24	1.81	2	3	7	4	2	2		0-1-2
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2573</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1-1-4</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			28	28	2573	161	113	101	43	1.50	6	6	11	13	4	4		1-1-4

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 2002. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2002 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/23	T 1-1	at KC	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Mastroeni, Stewart	Chung, Hart, Henderson, Valderrama, Spencer	Carrieri (Baba 68), Spencer
3/30	W 1-0	vs SJ	Garlick	Fraser, Herdsman (Baba 69), Kotschau, Stewart	Chung, Hart, Henderson, Mastroeni	Spencer, Valderrama
4/3	W 2-0	vs DC	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Baba (Shak 90), Chung, Hart, Carrieri, Henderson, Spencer	(Beckerman 87)
4/13	L 1-2	vs MET	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau (Quijano 78), Stewart (Baba 56), Titus	Chung, Hart (Carrieri 64), Henderson, Mastroeni, Valderrama	Spencer
4/20	L 0-2	at SJ	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart (Baba 63), Titus	Chung, Hart (Carrieri 46), Henderson, Mastroeni	Spencer, Valderrama
4/27	W 1-0	at LA	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Baba (Beckerman 73), Hart (Carrieri 74), Mastroeni, Valderrama	Henderson (Quijano 89), Spencer
5/11	W 2-0	vs KC	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Baba (Beckerman 90), Chung, Hart (Palacios 65), Henderson, Valderrama	Spencer
5/18	L 1-3	at DAL	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Baba (Hart 59), Chung (Quijano 62), Henderson (Carrieri 59), Palacios	Spencer, Valderrama
5/22	W 5-2	vs NE	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Chung (Baba 78), Hart, Henderson, Palacios (Beckerman 86)	Carrieri (Trembly 90), Valderrama
6/1	W 3-2	vs LA	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Beckerman (Palacios 59), Chung, Hart, Henderson, Valderrama	Carrieri (Baba 83)
6/8	L 1-4	at DAL	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau (Jackson 75), Stewart, Titus	Chung, Hart (Quijano 72), Henderson (Beckerman 64), Palacios	Carrieri, Valderrama
6/15	L 1-2	vs NE	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus (Herdsman 69)	Beckerman (Palacios 69), Chung, Hart (Quijano 86), Henderson	Carrieri, Valderrama
6/19	L 0-2	at DC	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart (Spencer 61), Titus	Chung, Hart, Henderson, Palacios (Beckerman 61), Valderrama	Carrieri (Kingsley 91+)
6/22	L 0-4	at SJ	Kramer	Hart, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Beckerman, Chung (Palacios 56), Henderson, Valderrama	Carrieri (Herdsman 71), Spencer (Fraser 64)
6/26	W 1-0	at MET	Kramer	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Beckerman (Kingsley 63), Chung, Hart, Henderson (Carrieri 73), Mastroeni	Valderrama
7/4	W 3-2	vs CHI	Kramer	Fraser, Kotschau (Kingsley 74), Stewart (Carrieri 45), Titus	Beckerman (Palacios 57), Chung, Hart, Henderson	Spencer, Valderrama
7/7	L 1-2	at CHI	Kramer	Fraser, Kotschau, Stewart, Titus	Chung-Hart-Henderson (Kingsley 78), Palacios (Beckerman 58)	Carrieri (Herdsman 91), Valderrama
7/13	L 1-3	vs LA	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau (Kingsley 73), Titus	Chung, Hart, Henderson, Mastroeni, Palacios (Quijano 80)	Carrieri, Valderrama
7/20	T 1-1	at CLB	Garlick	Fraser, Hart (Kotschau 91), Herdsman (Palacios 71), Titus	Chung, Henderson, Kingsley, Mastroeni	Carrieri, Valderrama
7/24	W 3-2	at NE	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsman, Titus	Chung, Hart (Kotschau 74), Kingsley, Mastroeni, Valderrama	Henderson (Palacios 85), Spencer
7/27	T 2-2	vs DAL	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsman, Kotschau, Stewart	Chung, Henderson (Shannon 70), Kingsley, Mastroeni	Spencer (Carrieri 31), Valderrama
8/10	W 2-1	vs CLB	Kramer	Fraser, Hart, Herdsman, Titus	Chung, Kingsley, Palacios (Beckerman 79), Valderrama	Carrieri, Henderson
8/17	L 0-4	at LA	Kramer	Fraser (Stewart 83), Herdsman, Titus	Chung, Hart, Kingsley, Mastroeni (Beckerman 83), Valderrama	Carrieri, Henderson (Palacios 66)
8/24	W 3-0	vs SJ	Kramer	Fraser, Stewart, Titus	Chung, Hart, Kingsley, Mastroeni, Valderrama	Carrieri (Trembly 87), Henderson
8/28	L 1-3	at NE	Kramer	Fraser (Herdsman 46), Hart (Kotschau 46), Stewart, Titus (Trembly 62)	Chung, Kingsley, Palacios, Valderrama	Carrieri, Henderson
9/1	W 3-2	vs DAL	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsman, Titus	Chung, Hart (Spencer 69), Kingsley, Mastroeni, Valderrama	Carrieri, Henderson
9/14	W 2-1	at KC	Kramer	Fraser, Hart (Spencer 46), Herdsman (Stewart 78), Titus	Chung, Kingsley, Mastroeni, Valderrama	Carrieri (Kotschau 83), Henderson
9/20	T 1-1	vs KC	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsman (Stewart 91), Titus (Hart 72)	Chung, Henderson, Kingsley (Trembly 93+), Mastroeni, Spencer, Valderrama	Carrieri

# 2002 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Kansas City (1)

**March 23, 2002 • Attendance: 11,769**

Scoring: COL–Henderson (Spencer, Chung 16); KC–Brown (Preki 78)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	7	24	2	1
KC 17	1	19	4	7

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (0)

**March 30, 2002 • Attendance: 25,010**

Scoring: COL–Chung (Henderson 4)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 24	4	11	3	9
COL 12	6	16	4	4

## Colorado (2) vs D.C. United (0)

**April 3, 2002 • Attendance: 48,476**

Scoring: COL–Henderson (Kotschau, Hart 44), Henderson (Chung, Spencer 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 6	6	11	4	3
COL 16	1	11	4	6

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (2)

**April 13, 2002 • Attendance: 12,411**

Scoring: MET–Kamler (Villegas, Hernandez 17), Davis (Faria, Howard 78); COL–Spencer (unassisted 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 5	7	20	3	0
COL 17	1	18	6	6

## Colorado (0) at San Jose (2)

**April 20, 2002 • Attendance: 8,188**

Scoring: SJ–Graziani (Barrett, Conrad 26), Donovan (Graziani, Ibsen 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	6	14	2	2
SJ 15	6	13	7	9

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (0)

**April 27, 2002 • Attendance: 13,087**

Scoring: COL–Spencer (Quijano, Valderrama 94)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	6	19	2	6
LA 21	5	12	2	8

## Colorado (2) vs Kansas City (0)

**May 11, 2002 • Attendance: 23,020**

Scoring: COL–Spencer (unassisted 38), Henderson (Spencer 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 9	4	18	4	8
COL 13	3	19	0	1

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (3)

**May 18, 2002 • Attendance: 10,592**

Scoring: COL–Spencer (unassisted 65); DAL–Morrow (Martinez 10), Kreis (Vaca, Martinez 54), Morrow (Martinez, Deering 60)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 24	6	13	1	8
DAL 14	2	15	4	7

## Colorado (5) vs New England (2)

**May 22, 2002 • Attendance: 8,002**

Scoring: NE–Twellman (Heaps, Ralston 33), Harris (unassisted 59); COL–Chung (Henderson 1), Chung (Carrieri, Valderrama 31), Carrieri (Palacios, Stewart 34), Henderson (Carrieri, Valderrama 44), Henderson (Beckerman, Valderrama 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 13 4 6			3	6
COL 18	3	18	4	2

## Colorado (3) vs Los Angeles (2)

**June 1, 2002 • Attendance: 8,249**

Scoring: LA–Ruiz (Cienfuegos, Grinton 32), Ruiz (Victorine, Vagenas 65); COL–Chung (Carrieri, Stewart 42), Valderrama (Palacios 67), Chung (Stewart, Palacios 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 17	5	19	1	9
COL 13	4	21	3	3

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (4)

**June 8, 2002 • Attendance: 12,690**

Scoring: COL–Chung (Valderrama, Titus 95+); DAL–Rhine (Martinez 4), Rhine (Pareja 17), Kreis (Rhine, Martinez 35), Rhine (Vaca 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	1	18	0	2
DAL 12	5	11	7	4

## Colorado (1) vs New England (2)

**June 15, 2002 • Attendance: 15,125**

Scoring: NE–Twellman (Ralston, Heaps 22), Kamler (Twellman 57); COL–Carrieri (Chung, Palacios 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 10	4	15	3	3
COL 18	4	11	8	2

## Colorado (0) at D.C. United (2)

**June 19, 2002 • Attendance: 11,086**

Scoring: DC–Nelsen (unassisted 17), Moreno (unassisted 72)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	5	21	2	5
DC 14	3	17	6	12

## Colorado (0) at San Jose (4)

**June 22, 2002 • Attendance: 10,431**

Scoring: SJ–Conrad (De Rosario 5), own goal (Titus 63), Graziani (Russell, Ekelund 68), own goal (Kotschau 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	5	10	7	3
SJ 12 3 8			3	4

## Colorado (1) at MetroStars (0)

**June 26, 2002 • Attendance: 12,008**

Scoring: COL–Carrieri (Valderrama, Chung 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	7	22	4	6
MET 18 2 8			9	11

# 2002 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (3) vs Chicago (2)

July 4, 2002 • Attendance: 61,202

Scoring: CHI—Razov (Marsch, Brown 7), Moore (Wolff 69); COL—Carrieri (Chung, Kotschau 57), Carrieri (Hart, Valderrama 82), Carrieri (Chung, Palacios 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 11	9	21	4	3
COL 20	1	19	0	7

## Colorado (1) at Chicago (2)

July 7, 2002 • Attendance: 10,211

Scoring: COL—Henderson (Chung, Valderrama 12); CHI—Wolff (Gray, Beasley 63), Vaudreuil (Kovalenko, Walsh 95)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	3	17	1	3
CHI 16	3	16	2	8

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (3)

July 13, 2002 • Attendance: 11,168

Scoring: LA—Califf (Jones, Cienfuegos 35), Hendrickson (Jones, Vagenas 69), Ruiz (Cienfuegos, Jones 71); COL—Henderson (Carrieri, Mastroeni 29)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 14 5 9			0	5
COL 13	3	13	2	8

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (1)

July 20, 2002 • Attendance: 21,432

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Henderson, Mastroeni 88); CLB—Washington (unassisted 28)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	5	19	3	6
CLB 16	6	19	2	3

## Colorado (3) at New England (2)

July 24, 2002 • Attendance: 14,548

Scoring: COL—Henderson (Spencer, Fraser 34), Kingsley (unassisted 58), Chung (unassisted 63); NE—Twelman (unassisted 51), Wilson (Ralston, Twelman 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	4	13	6	1
NE 13	1	12	0	5

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (2)

July 27, 2002 • Attendance: 13,143

Scoring: DAL—Cerritos (Broome 53), Morrow (unassisted 92+); COL—Carrieri (Henderson, Valderrama 62), Chung (unassisted 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 17	3	13	1	12
COL 13	7	16	0	7

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus (1)

August 10, 2002 • Attendance: 13,252

Scoring: CLB—Buddle (McCarty 85); COL—Carrieri (Kingsley, Henderson 57), Henderson (Carrieri, Valderrama 64)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 12	8	16	4	7
COL 17	4	14	0	9

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (4)

August 17, 2002 • Attendance: 12,068

Scoring: LA—Lalas (Jones 20), Cienfuegos (Mullan, Hendrickson 59), Victorine (Jones, Cienfuegos 82), Cienfuegos (Mullan, Jones 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 3	4	11	2	4
LA 11	0	13	1	6

## Colorado (3) vs San Jose (0)

August 24, 2002 • Attendance: 12,196

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Valderrama, Mastroeni 8), Kingsley (Chung 67), Chung (unassisted 93+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 9	3	23	1	6
COL 11	3	18	6	6

## Colorado (1) at New England (3)

August 28, 2002 • Attendance: 13,210

Scoring: COL—Chung (Henderson, Valderrama 75); NE—Twelman (Franchino, Griffiths 27), Hernandez (unassisted 39), Twelman (Ralston, Heaps 39)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	2	21	6	6
NE 11	4	16	1	3

## Colorado (3) vs Dallas (2)

September 1, 2002 • Attendance: 12,754

Scoring: DAL—Johnson (O'Brien, Bussey 34), Martinez (Rhine, Rodriguez 67); COL—Henderson (unassisted 12), Kingsley (Valderrama, Chung 21), Carrieri (Valderrama 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 10	1	21	2	1
COL 13	2	24	3	3

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (1)

September 14, 2002 • Attendance: 19,270

Scoring: COL—Kingsley (Chung 35), Spencer (Valderrama, Henderson 49); KC—Preki (unassisted 39)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 18	3	16	5	6
KC 23 6 9			1	7

## Colorado (1) vs Kansas City (1)

September 20, 2002 • Attendance: 25,614

Scoring: KC—Klein (Preki, Zavagnin 34); COL—Chung (Valderrama, Kingsley 26)

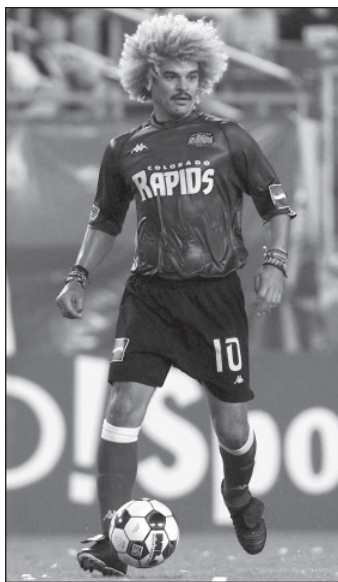
Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 10	3	19	1	6
COL 18	4	13	4	6

# 2001 RAPIDS

SEASON SUMMARY

After four straight years of reaching the postseason, and with a lineup that included the addition of former Scottish international John Spencer as well as a number of young, talented players, the Rapids looked to be on the verge of big things as they headed into the 2001 season.

However, Colorado came out of the gates slow and was never able to get back into the playoff picture. The Rapids won just two of their first 15 games, including a nine-game winless streak. Even the midseason acquisitions of players like Chris Carrieri, Raul Diaz Arce, Scott Garlick and Carlos Valderrama could not get Colorado out of its skid, and it finished with a 5-13-8 record for a team record low of 23 points.



One of MLS' all-time greats, Colombian midfielder Carlos Valderrama arrived in Colorado via trade during the summer of 2001.

But the 2001 season was not a complete loss as a number of individuals turned in a series of fine performances. The most notable of these was Spencer who, despite the team's poor record, finished third in the league in goals and points with 14 and 35 respectively, both of which are team records that still stand today. Spencer also became the first Rapids player ever to record a hat trick when he scored three times against Chicago in a 3-1 win on July 4.

The Rapids also said goodbye to Paul Bravo, the team's all-time leading scorer who retired at the end of the 2001 season. In 135 games with the club, Bravo scored 39 goals and 100 points, both of which were team records.

# 2001 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2001 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (5-13-8, 23 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2001

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
7	M/F	John Spencer	23	22	2083	14	7	35	76	36	0	43	50	24	4	5	0
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	24	22	2119	5	6	16	52	22	2	29	26	1	0	0	0
15	FWD	Chris Carrieri*	14	11	992	5	4	14	20	11	0	15	22	10	0	3	0
9	MID	Paul Bravo	23	15	1352	6	0	12	43	21	0	21	40	9	6	1	0
6	MID	Ross Paule*	20	10	1236	1	10	12	20	10	1	23	21	2	41	3	0
21	FWD	Raul Diaz Arce*	12	10	764	3	3	9	18	8	0	13	17	22	0	0	0
11	MID	Imad Baba	22	18	1631	1	6	8	34	15	1	32	26	2	39	6	0
24	MID	Jason Moore	26	19	1798	0	4	4	12	1	0	31	77	3	23	2	0
10	MID	Carlos Valderrama*	12	12	1130	0	3	3	4	0	0	10	14	0	7	1	0
15	FWD	Junior Agogo*	10	5	597	1	0	2	27	12	0	11	10	12	2	0	0
4	DEF	Robin Fraser 20		19	1714	0	2	2	1	0	3	8	10	0	0	0	1
24	GK	Scott Garlick*	12	12	1130	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
12	MID	Wes Hart	5	2	178	0	1	1	1	0	0	6	7	2	1	1	0
3	DEF	Lance Key	13	13	1193	0	1	1	5	1	0	29	15	0	1	3	0
33	MID	Ritchie Kotschau* 11		11	1006	0	1	1	2	1	1	15	8	1	0	0	1
13	DEF	Steve Shak* 5		4	397	0	1	1	3	2	0	15	3	0	4	3	0
5	DEF	Geoff Aunger	1	1	82	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
24	GK	Adin Brown*	9	9	830	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
2	DEF	Chris Dawes 16		16	1478	0	0	0	6	4	0	36	9	0	0	6	1
20	FWD	Neathan Gibson	8	1	154	0	0	0	6	2	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
5	MID	Rivers Guthrie	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	DEF	Steven Herdsman	20	16	1276	0	0	0	7	3	0	20	20	0	1	2	0
1	GK	David Kramer	5	5	466	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	DEF	Chris Martinez	26	26	2189	0	0	0	10	7	2	43	10	0	0	3	0
8	M/D	Seth Trembly	4	1	198	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	0	1	1	0
19	DEF	Scott Vermillion* 9		6	593	0	0	0	3	0	0	18	5	0	1	2	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			26	26	2431	47	62	156	431	193	8	432	427	110	153	47	1

GAME-WINNING GOALS: John Spencer 2, Paul Bravo 2, Chris Carrieri 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: John Spencer 2, Ross Paule 2, Carlos Valderrama 1, Raul Diaz Arce 1, Chris Carrieri 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: John Spencer 2-2

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	David Kramer 5		5	466	34	25	17	8	1.55	1	1	0	3	2	0		0-0-2
24	GK	Scott Garlick 12		12	1130	92	67	49	21	1.67	1	1	3	5	4	1		0-1-4
24	GK	Adin Brown 9		9	830	67	46	40	18	1.95	2	2	2	5	2	1		0-0-2
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0-1-8</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			26	26	2431	156	112	114	36	1.33	2	2	13	5	8	7		1-0-8

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 2001. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.



# 2001 RAPIDS

REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/7	L 1-2	at MIA	Brown	Herdsmen (Gibson 74), Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Aunger (Balboa 82), Baba, Hart (Moore 62), Paule	Bravo, Spencer
4/14	T 1-1	vs MET	Brown	Balboa, Herdsmen, Key, Martinez	Baba, Moore (Trembley 82), Paule, Spencer	Agogo, Gibson (Bravo 58)
4/21	L 0-1	at LA	Brown	Balboa, Key, Martinez	Baba, Dawes, Herdsmen, Moore (Gibson 69), Paule	Agogo, Bravo
4/28	L 2-3	vs LA	Brown	Balboa, Herdsmen, Key, Martinez	Baba (Spencer 54), Bravo (Gibson 73), Moore, Paule (Vermillion 87), Trembley	Agogo
5/5	W 1-0	at DAL	Brown	Herdsmen (Paule 60), Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Baba (Fraser 88), Balboa, Dawes, Moore	Agogo (Bravo 73), Spencer
5/12	W 2-1	vs TB	Brown	Fraser, Herdsmen (Baba 58), Key, Martinez	Balboa, Dawes, Moore, Paule	Bravo (Agogo 58), Spencer
5/16	L 0-1	at MET	Brown	Fraser (Vermillion 86), Key, Martinez	Baba, Dawes, Herdsmen, Moore, Paule (Agogo 62)	Bravo, Spencer
5/19	L 0-1	vs NE	Kramer	Fraser, Key, Martinez (Gibson 88), Vermillion	Baba (Agogo 46), Dawes, Herdsmen, Moore	Bravo (Paule 61), Spencer
5/23	L 0-1	vs MIA	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsmen (Baba 81), Key (Gibson 87), Martinez	Balboa, Dawes, Moore	Agogo (Paule 46), Bravo, Spencer
5/26	T 3-3	at CLB	Kramer	Fraser, Key, Martinez	Baba (Agogo 66), Balboa, Dawes, Herdsmen, Moore (Bravo 91), Paule	Spencer
5/30	T 1-1	at SJ	Kramer	Fraser, Herdsmen (Bravo 46), Key, Martinez (Vermillion 60)	Baba, Balboa, Dawes, Moore	Paule (Gibson 74), Spencer
6/2	L 1-2	vs SJ	Kramer	Fraser, Key, Martinez (Agogo 30), Vermillion	Balboa, Herdsmen (Trembley 46), Moore, Paule (Gibson 75)	Bravo, Spencer
6/16	L 3-6	vs DAL	Brown	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Baba (Bravo 57), Herdsmen (Paule 31), Moore	Carrieri (Trembley 46), Diaz Arce, Spencer
6/20	T 3-3	at NE	Brown	Balboa, Fraser, Martinez, Vermillion	Bravo, Carrieri (Herdsmen 79), Moore (Guthrie 90), Paule	Diaz Arce, Spencer
6/30	T 1-1	at DC	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez (Herdsmen 70)	Baba, Balboa, Bravo (Paule 65), Moore (Carrieri 87), Valderrama	Diaz Arce, Spencer
7/4	W 3-1	vs DC	Garlick	Dawes, Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez	Balboa, Bravo (Paule 46), Moore (Baba 78), Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Carrieri 58), Spencer
7/7	W 3-1	vs SJ	Garlick	Dawes, Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez (Moore 64)	Baba, Balboa, Carrieri, Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Paule 68), Spencer (Bravo 81)
7/14	L 0-1	at CHI	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez	Baba, Balboa, Carrieri (Bravo 77), Moore (Herdsmen 35), Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Paule 46), Spencer
7/18	T 0-0	vs KC	Garlick	Dawes, Herdsmen, Kotschau, Martinez	Baba, Balboa, Carrieri (Moore 65), Valderrama	Diaz Arce, Spencer
7/21	W 2-1	at TB	Garlick	Fraser, Herdsmen (Baba 58), Kotschau, Martinez	Balboa, Carrieri, Moore (Paule 80), Spencer, Valderrama	Bravo (Diaz Arce 63)
8/4	T 1-1	vs CHI	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez (Paule 17 (Moore 65))	Baba, Balboa, Carrieri, Dawes, Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Bravo 74), Spencer
8/12	T 2-2	vs KC	Garlick	Dawes, Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez	Baba, Balboa, Hart (Shak 46), Valderrama	Carrieri (Moore 76), Spencer
8/19	L 2-3	at KC	Garlick	Dawes, Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez	Balboa, Bravo (Hart 59), Shak (Moore 76), Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Carrieri 46), Spencer
8/25	L 2-5	at SJ	Garlick	Dawes, Fraser, Martinez, Shak (Hart 76)	Baba, Carrieri, Herdsmen (Balboa 46), Valderrama	Diaz Arce (Moore 46), Spencer
9/1	L 2-3	at LA	Garlick	Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez, Shak	Baba, Balboa, Moore (Hart 74), Valderrama	Bravo, Carrieri
9/8	L 0-2	vs LA	Garlick	Dawes (Diaz Arce 78), Fraser, Kotschau, Martinez	Balboa, Moore, Shak, Valderrama	Bravo (Herdsmen 77), Carrieri

# 2001 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Miami (2)

**April 7, 2001 • Attendance: 10,411**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (Paule, Baba 50); MIA—Pineda Chacon (Bishop 68), Pineda Chacon (McKinley, Serna 72)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	2	14	0	1
MIA 14	4	15	5	10

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (1)

**April 14, 2001 • Attendance: 18,495**

Scoring: MET—Alvarez (Mathis 19); COL—Balboa (Spencer 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 23	6	18	8	8
COL 19	6	23	3	5

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (1)

**April 21, 2001 • Attendance: 12,749**

Scoring: LA—Hendrickson (Vanney 44)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	16	4	4
LA 16	5	20	4	12

## Colorado (2) vs Los Angeles (3)

**April 28, 2001 • Attendance: 8,309**

Scoring: LA—Jones (Vagenas, Mullan 22), Jones (Cienfuegos 47+), Victorine (unassisted 69); COL—Agogo (Moore, Key 44), Spencer (Balboa, Paule 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 15	6	24	10	2
COL 21	2	16	2	5

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (0)

**May 5, 2001 • Attendance: 14,504**

Scoring: COL—Bravo (Spencer, Paule 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	6	12	2	4
DAL 15	3	14	2	7

## Colorado (2) vs Tampa Bay (1)

**May 12, 2001 • Attendance: 13,052**

Scoring: TB—Diallo (unassisted 74); COL—Spencer (unassisted 69), Spencer (unassisted 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 9	5	19	6	6
COL 14	3	19	4	9

## Colorado (0) at MetroStars (1)

**May 16, 2001 • Attendance: 10,081**

Scoring: MET—Comas (unassisted 11)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	8	22	2	11
MET 18	8	20	1	5

## Colorado (0) vs New England (1)

**May 19, 2001 • Attendance: 20,005**

Scoring: NE—Okoh (unassisted 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 13	2	17	3	2
COL 14	2	12	1	7

## Colorado (0) vs Miami (1)

**May 23, 2001 • Attendance: 6,295**

Scoring: MIA—Rooney (Marshall, Henderson 79)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MIA 20	6	11	5	5
COL 17	8	17	3	7

## Colorado (3) at Columbus (3)

**May 26, 2001 • Attendance: 12,630**

Scoring: COL—Balboa (Paule 21), Spencer (Moore, Balboa 28), Paule (Baba 48); CLB—Maisonnette (Perez, Buddle 4), Perez (West 58), West (McBride, Cunningham 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	7	18	5	1
CLB 20	3	20	3	10

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (1)

**May 30, 2001 • Attendance: 12,717**

Scoring: COL—Spencer (Baba, Balboa 77); SJ—Cerritos (Russell, Donovan 40)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	21	4	5
SJ 14	5	16	3	6

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (2)

**June 2, 2001 • Attendance: 10,095**

Scoring: SJ—Donovan (Lagos, Barrett 12), Agoos (Mulrooney, Russell 25); COL—Spencer (Paule 46+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 15	5	12	4	4
COL 12	4	22	4	5

## Colorado (3) vs Dallas (6)

**June 16, 2001 • Attendance: 12,652**

Scoring: DAL—own goal (Vermillion 5), Suarez (Vaca 29), Vaca (Farrer, Pareja 35), own goal (Key 56), Broome (Kreis, Pareja 83), Korol (unassisted 90); COL—Balboa (Moore 25), Diaz Arce (Spencer, Baba 28), Diaz Arce (Paule 36)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 17	6	22	3	5
COL 15	7	13	2	6

## Colorado (3) at New England (3)

**June 20, 2001 • Attendance: 31,211**

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Diaz Arce, Paule 9), Spencer (Paule 20), Bravo (Balboa, Paule 92+); NE—Torres (unassisted 26), Chronopoulos (Asad, Torres 71), Asad (Cate, Alvarez 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 17	8	22	4	6
NE 23	4	21	3	6

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (1)

**June 30, 2001 • Attendance: 30,271**

Scoring: COL—Baba (unassisted 41); DC—Conteh (Moreno, Etcheverry 58)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	4	13	3	2
DC 18	4	24	6	6

# 2001 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (3) vs D.C. United (1)

July 4, 2001 • Attendance: 60,500

Scoring: DC—Moreno (Namoff, Etcheverry 56); COL—Spencer (Garlick 1), Spencer (Paule 59), Spencer (Carrieri, Valderrama 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 20	3	12	3	4
COL 13 13 16			7	2

## Colorado (3) vs San Jose (1)

July 7, 2001 • Attendance: 18,047

Scoring: SJ—Cerritos (Donovan, Barrett 89); COL—Balboa (Diaz Arce, Spencer 6), Carrieri (Diaz Arce, Valderrama 21), Diaz Arce (Baba 48)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 12	5	13	3	6
COL 11	4	15	5	3

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (1)

July 14, 2001 • Attendance: 14,544

Scoring: CHI—Stoitchkov (Armas, Marsch 92+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 4	9	14	3	2
CHI 17	2	25	3	9

## Colorado (0) vs Kansas City (0)

July 18, 2001 • Attendance: 10,206

Scoring: None

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 17	5	18	3	10
COL 16	6	20	3	10

## Colorado (2) at Tampa Bay (1)

July 21, 2001 • Attendance: 9,425

Scoring: COL—Bravo (Balboa 11), Bravo (Spencer, Carrieri 20); TB—Ralston (Quill, Jair 43)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	1	11	5	4
TB 15	3	17	5	3

## Colorado (1) vs Chicago (1)

August 4, 2001 • Attendance: 10,122

Scoring: CHI—J. Beasley (Wynalda, Kovalenko 40); COL—Balboa (Baba 7)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 19 3 9			5	4
COL 18	6	13	7	7

## Colorado (2) vs Kansas City (2)

August 12, 2001 • Attendance: 9,342

Scoring: KC—Gomez (unassisted 52), Lassiter (unassisted 91+); COL—Spencer (Kotschau, Valderrama 19), Spencer (Fraser 56)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 20 4 5			3	9
COL 10	3	18	4	5

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (3)

August 19, 2001 • Attendance: 9,361

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (unassisted 59), Spencer (Carrieri 89); KC—Klein (Zavagnin 21), Lassiter (Burns, Glasgow 45), Glasgow (Zavagnin, Burns 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 17	7	17	4	5
KC 19	5	18	2	2

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (5)

August 25, 2001 • Attendance: 7,312

Scoring: COL—Carrieri (Spencer, Moore 58), Carrieri (Spencer, Fraser 70); SJ—Agogo (Lagos 22), Lagos (Agogo 36), Donovan (Russell 38), Agogo (Donovan 40), Mulrooney (Lagos, Donovan 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	5	10	3	7
SJ 19	3	13	9	2

## Colorado (2) at Los Angeles (3)

September 1, 2001 • Attendance: 17,379

Scoring: COL—Bravo (Balboa, Carrieri 28), Bravo (Shak, Hart 85); LA—Cienfuegos (Quijano, Elliott 11), Califf (Lalas, Hendrickson 69), Lalas (Hernandez 101)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	6	15	2	4
LA 15	2	21	4	7

## Colorado (0) vs Los Angeles (2)

September 8, 2001 • Attendance: 17,129

Scoring: LA—Elliott (Caligiuri, Vanney 20), Vagenas (Frye, Victorine 93+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 8 5 8			4	3
COL 15	3	18	3	4

# 2000 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

Even before it began, it was obvious that the 2000 season was going to be the beginning of a youth movement in Colorado as the Rapids held three of the first ten picks in the MLS SuperDraft. Adin Brown, Wes Hart and Alan Woods were selected to give the Rapids a burst of youthful energy, and forward Junior Agogo was brought in to try and replace the departed Wolde Harris.

However, all the new faces took some time to get on the same page and the Rapids once again found themselves fighting for a playoff spot. Unable to put together a multiple-game winning streak and hovering right around the eighth and final playoff position all season long, Colorado's postseason aspirations came down to its final match of the season against Los Angeles.

Needing a win to ensure a playoff berth, the Rapids were unable to beat Kevin Hartman in regulation



John Spencer exemplified the fighting spirit of the Black and Blue throughout the 2003 season.

and the game went to overtime scoreless. But in the 97th minute, Paul Bravo took a pass from Jorge Dely Valdes to score his 7th and final goal of the regular season and send the Rapids to the postseason for the fourth consecutive season, setting off massive celebrations amongst the 18,570 fans at Mile High Stadium that night. But the good times would end there as the eventual MLS Cup

Champion Kansas City Wizards knocked the Rapids out of the opening round of the playoffs in three games.

The game would also be the last for head coach Glenn "Mooch" Myernick who was relieved of his coaching duties during the offseason. In four years at the helm, Myernick guided the Rapids to a 63-61-4 record and four postseason appearances, including the club's only MLS Cup appearance in 1997.

# 2000 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 2000 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (13-15-4, 43 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2000

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
15	FWD	Junior Agogo*	22	21	1936	10	7	27	102	48	0	44	39	37	3	2	0
9	MID	Paul Bravo	27	24	2009	7	3	17	51	22	1	36	28	7	0	3	0
11	FWD	Jorge Dely Valdes	20	13	1352	7	1	15	50	25	0	26	26	18	0	2	0
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	28	28	2495	4	5	13	42	20	4	22	26	0	0	4	1
10	MID	Anders Limpar	18	12	1116	1	9	11	20	11	0	21	40	4	63	3	0
33	FWD	Matt Okoh	21	12	1039	2	6	10	36	5	0	40	34	9	0	4	0
20	FWD	Henry Zambrano	18	13	1077	2	4	8	23	12	0	19	21	18	8	2	0
5	MID	Jason Bent	21	21	1897	2	2	6	12	5	0	24	35	0	0	2	1
22	MID	Joey DiGiamarino	18	6	824	1	3	5	11	6	1	21	16	3	8	2	0
16	MID	Jason Moore	27	27	2385	0	5	5	18	6	0	53	83	10	34	5	0
6	MID	Ross Paule	16	6	807	2	1	5	11	4	0	15	10	1	42	2	0
4	DEF	Scott Vermillion	28	25	2244	2	1	5	24	9	4	55	25	2	0	6	0
12	MID	Wes Hart	7	4	480	2	0	4	8	4	0	14	17	4	0	1	0
21	FWD	Paul Dougherty	24	19	1596	0	3	3	24	9	0	22	32	0	13	2	0
7	DEF	David Vaudreuil	28	28	2479	0	3	3	17	1	3	31	23	3	1	0	0
14	DEF	Chris Martinez	30	30	2662	0	2	2	11	5	0	70	16	0	0	6	0
24	GK	Adin Brown	13	13	1146	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
3	DEF	Lance Key	21	21	1940	0	1	1	14	2	1	35	27	0	0	6	0
19	MID	Kevin Anderson*	4	2	83	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0
18	MID	Danny DeVal	2	1	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
18	FWD	Jeff DiMaria	4	2	193	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	6	0	0	1	0
15	DEF	Tahj Jakins*	1	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
1	GK	David Kramer	20	19	1804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	M/D	Keyeno Thomas 12		5	592	0	0	0	2	0	3	17	7	0	0	1	0
8	M/D	Seth Tremblay	4	0	21	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
25	MID	Craig Waibel	2	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
16	DEF	Alan Woods	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2948</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>
		OPPONENT TOTALS	32	32	2948	59	81	199	507	227	12	551	581	94	207	60	7

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Junior Agogo 5, Paul Bravo 2, Marcelo Balboa 2, Scott Vermillion 1, Wes Hart 1, Joey DiGiamarino 1, Jorge Dely Valdes 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Anders Limpar 5, Jason Moore 3, Matt Okoh 2, Henry Zambrano 1, Lance Key 1, Paul Dougherty 1, Joey DiGiamarino 1, Jorge Dely Valdes 1, Adin Brown 1, Paul Bravo 1, Jason Bent 1, Marcelo Balboa 1, Junior Agogo 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Junior Agogo 1-3, Paul Bravo 2-2, Ross Paule 1-1, Anders Limpar 0-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	David Kramer 20		19	1804	125	79	80	33	1.65	1	1	9	8	3	4		2-1-3
24	GK	Adin Brown 13		13	1146	102	72	39	26	2.04	2	3	4	7	1	2		1-0-1
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2948</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>3-1-4</b>
		OPPONENT TOTALS	32	32	2948	196	142	134	43	1.31	4	7	15	13	4	6		1-3-4

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 2000. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 2000 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/18	L 1-2	at LA	Brown	Balboa, Key, Martinez	Anderson (Dougherty 46), Bent, DiMaria (Woods 85), Moore, Vermillion	Bravo, Zambrano
3/25	W 1-0	at DAL	Brown (Kramer 51)	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Anderson (Jakins 33), Bravo (Limpar 33), Dougherty, Moore, Zambrano (DiMaria 85)	Dely Valdes
4/1	L 0-3	at KC	Brown	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vermillion (Thomas 30)	Bent, Dougherty (DiGiamarino 56), Limpar (Trembly 88), Moore	DiMaria, Zambrano
4/8	W 1-0	vs TB	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil	Bent, DiGiamarino (DiMaria 77), Limpar (Anderson 90), Moore	Dely Valdes, Zambrano (Dougherty 65)
4/15	L 2-4	at TB	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez (Thomas 90), Vaudreuil	Bent, Dougherty (Anderson 86), Limpar (Vermillion 79)	Agogo, Dely Valdes, Moore
4/22	W 3-2	at CLB	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Dougherty, Limpar (DeVall 60), Moore	Agogo, Dely Valdes
4/29	L 0-5	vs KC	Kramer	Balboa, Martinez (Thomas 79), Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Bent, Dougherty (Waibel 85), Moore	Agogo, Bravo (Zambrano 65), Dely Valdes
5/3	W 2-1	at CHI	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo (Thomas 64), Dougherty (Zambrano 70), Moore	Agogo (Trembly 91+), Dely Valdes
5/6	L 2-5	vs DC	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Vermillion	Bravo (DiGiamarino 57), DeVall (Trembly 80), Dougherty (Zambrano 65), Moore, Vaudreuil	Agogo, Okoh
5/13	L 1-2	vs MIA	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermillion (Okoh 86)	Agogo, Bent, Bravo, DiGiamarino	Dely Valdes, Zambrano
5/17	W 4-3	at NE	Brown	Bent, Martinez (Waibel 33), Thomas (Okoh 76), Vaudreuil, Vermillion	DiGiamarino, Moore	Agogo, Bravo (Dougherty 70), Zambrano
5/20	L 0-2	at MIA	Brown	Balboa (Thomas 39), Martinez, Vaudreuil (Okoh 73), Vermillion	Bent, Bravo, DiGiamarino (Dougherty 62), Moore	Agogo, Zambrano
5/29	W 2-1	vs NE	Brown	Martinez, Vermillion	Bravo, Dougherty (Paule 73), Moore, Okoh (DiGiamarino 65), Thomas, Vaudreuil, Zambrano	Agogo (Limpar 84)
6/3	L 2-4	at SJ	Brown	Martinez, Thomas, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Bravo, Dougherty (Paule 60), Moore, Okoh, Zambrano (Limpar 77)	Agogo
6/10	W 1-0	vs LA	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Thomas, Vermillion	Bravo, Moore, Vaudreuil, Zambrano (Paule 46)	Agogo, Dougherty (Limpar 91)
6/17	T 0-0	vs CLB	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo, Limpar (Paule 95), Moore, Okoh (Dely Valdes 68)	Agogo
6/24	L 1-3	vs MET	Brown	Balboa, Martinez, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo (DiGiamarino 46), Limpar, Moore, Vaudreuil (Okoh 75), Zambrano (Dely Valdes)	Agogo
6/28	W 1-0	vs DAL	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez (Bravo 84), Vermillion	Bent, Dougherty, Limpar (Paule 65), Moore, Okoh (Dely Valdes 46)	Agogo
7/1	T 1-1	at DC	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Vaudreuil (Paule 85), Vermillion	Bent, Bravo, Dougherty (Limpar 67), Moore	Agogo, Dely Valdes (Okoh 76)
7/4	W 2-1	vs CHI	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo (Paule 96), Dougherty (Dely Valdes 83), Limpar, Vaudreuil (Okoh 73)	Agogo
7/8	L 0-1	vs SJ	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo (Okoh 63), Dougherty (DiGiamarino 70), Limpar, Vaudreuil (Dely Valdes 80)	Agogo
7/15	W 2-1	at SJ	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil (DiGiamarino 72)	Dougherty (Thomas 91+), Okoh, Paule (Bravo 79), Vermillion	Agogo, Limpar
7/21	T 1-1	vs CHI	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez	Dougherty, Limpar, Moore (DiGiamarino 4), Vaudreuil, Vermillion (Bravo 81)	Agogo, Zambrano (Hart 60)
8/2	L 1-3	at KC	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil	Bent, Bravo, Dougherty (Limpar 62), Moore	Agogo, Okoh (Dely Valdes 68)
8/5	W 2-0	vs SJ	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil (DiGiamarino 80)	Bent, Bravo, Limpar (Paule 29), Moore (Zambrano 75), Okoh	Dely Valdes
8/12	L 1-4	at MIA	Kramer	Balboa, Key (Vermillion 85), Martinez	Bent, Bravo, DiGiamarino, Dougherty (Paule 68), Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, Okoh (Agogo 46)
8/16	L 0-1	at LA	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez	Bravo (Okoh 93+), DiGiamarino, Moore, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Agogo (Hart 54), Zambrano (Paule 66)
8/20	L 3-5	at MET	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Thomas, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Dougherty (Trembly 82), Moore (DiGiamarino 66), Paule	Dely Valdes, Okoh (Hart 70)
8/26	T 1-1	vs KC	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez (Okoh 78)	Bent, Bravo, Hart, Moore (DiGiamarino 81), Paule, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes
8/30	W 3-1	vs MIA	Kramer	Balboa, Key, Martinez	Bent, Bravo, Moore (DiGiamarino 65), Paule (Vermillion 91+), Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, Hart (Dougherty 88)
9/3	L 1-2	at CHI	Kramer	Balboa (DiGiamarino 53), Key, Martinez (Thomas 89), Vermillion	Bravo, Hart, Moore (Zambrano 78), Paule, Vaudreuil	Okoh
9/8	W 1-0	vs LA	Kramer	Key, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermillion	Bent, Bravo, Hart, Moore, Paule	Okoh (Dely Valdes 69)

# 2000 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (2)

**March 18, 2000 • Attendance: 24,831**

Scoring: COL—Bravo (unassisted 64); LA—Jones (Cienfuegos, Myers 60), Vanney (unassisted 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	8	19	2	2
LA 18	2	21	3	10

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (0)

**March 25, 2000 • Attendance: 13,119**

Scoring: COL—Balboa (Limpar 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	2	16	4	2
DAL 8	5	19	4	7

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (3)

**April 1, 2000 • Attendance: 5,250**

Scoring: KC—Molnar (Klein 38), Johnston (Molnar 49), Klein (Johnston, Meola 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	7	18	2	4
KC 22	2	16	1	9

## Colorado (1) vs Tampa Bay (0)

**April 8, 2000 • Attendance: 17,105**

Scoring: COL—DiGiamarino (Moore, Limpar 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 24	4	13	2	9
COL 16	6	16	7	7

## Colorado (2) at Tampa Bay (4)

**April 15, 2000 • Attendance: 9,123**

Scoring: COL—Dely Valdes (Balboa 13), Dely Valdes (Limpar, Agogo 58); TB—Diallo (Quill 14), Bankov (Quill 21), Diallo (Quill, Valderrama 38), M. Lagos (Valderrama 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 22	3	13	5	11
TB 15	6	16	7	4

## Colorado (3) at Columbus (2)

**April 22, 2000 • Attendance: 12,295**

Scoring: COL—Dely Valdes (unassisted 10), Balboa (Limpar, Agogo 55), Agogo (Dougherty, Moore 60); CLB—Washington (West, Warzycha 6), Washington (McBride, Cunningham 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 22	3	23	3	6
CLB 17	6	14	0	4

## Colorado (0) vs Kansas City (5)

**April 29, 2000 • Attendance: 9,754**

Scoring: KC—Johnston (Klein 18), Klein (unassisted 37), Preki (unassisted 50), McKeon (Johnston 58), Henderson (Glasgow, Johnson 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 11	8	8	0	1
COL 19	1	16	4	9

## Colorado (2) at Chicago (1)

**May 3, 2000 • Attendance: 5,144**

Scoring: COL—Agogo (unassisted 18), Dely Valdes (Agogo, Brown 71); CHI—Kubik (unassisted 78)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 4	11	24	3	1
CHI 31	2	13	0	10

## Colorado (2) vs D.C. United (5)

**May 6, 2000 • Attendance: 7,125**

Scoring: DC—Talley (Etcheverry 36), Moreno (unassisted 59), Moreno (Maessner, Aunger 62), Llamasa (Etcheverry 70), Moreno (Etcheverry, Agogo 78); COL—Vermillion (unassisted 56), Agogo (unassisted 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 21	1	15	7	8
COL 12	6	18	1	7

## Colorado (1) vs Miami (2)

**May 13, 2000 • Attendance: 16,582**

Scoring: MIA—Heaps (Serna, Welton 74), Lassiter (Rimando 79); COL—Bent (unassisted 50)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MIA 23	7	11	6	9
COL 16	9	17	8	5

## Colorado (4) at New England (3)

**May 17, 2000 • Attendance: 9,306**

Scoring: COL—Zambrano (Agogo, Moore 39), Bent (Zambrano 79), Zambrano (Dougherty, DiGiamarino 84), Agogo (Zambrano, DiGiamarino 85); NE—Chronopoulos (Torres, Harris 25), Baba (Harkes 59), Harris (Torres 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	4	23	2	2
NE 13	2	19	4	7

## Colorado (0) at Miami (2)

**May 20, 2000 • Attendance: 5,088**

Scoring: MIA—Serna (Machon 19), Lassiter (Kamler, Williams 25)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	18	3	7
MIA 15	5	24	7	3

## Colorado (2) vs New England (1)

**May 29, 2000 • Attendance: 5,162**

Scoring: NE—Keegan (Beasley, Franchino 90); COL—Agogo (Bravo, Zambrano 38), Agogo (unassisted 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 17	3	16	3	3
COL 14	5	14	5	5

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (4)

**June 3, 2000 • Attendance: 8,129**

Scoring: COL—Bravo (Agogo, Vaudreuil 13), Bravo (Agogo, Okoh 40); SJ—Doyle (Solis, Azizi 57), Conteh (Conrad, Mulrooney 88), Brose (Doyle, Conteh 90), Azizi (Conteh, Brose 92+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	4	22	2	5
SJ 17	4	17	3	7

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (0)

**June 10, 2000 • Attendance: 13,431**

Scoring: COL—Agogo (unassisted 95)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 10	4	17	5	5
COL 19	2	14	3	6

## Colorado (0) vs Columbus (0)

**June 17, 2000 • Attendance: 6,442**

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 19	3	20	1	10
COL 28	6	18	2	10

# 2000 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (3)

June 24, 2000 • Attendance: 4,711

Scoring: MET-Jolley (Chung 9), Ramos (Mathis, Chung 43), Valencia (Mathis, Ramos 48); COL-Okoh (DiGiamarino, Balboa 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 16	8	22	4	6
COL 16	5	11	3	3

## Colorado (1) vs Dallas (0)

June 28, 2000 • Attendance: 4,640

Scoring: COL-Vermillion (Limpar, Moore 55)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 9	7	14	6	8
COL 19	3	16	2	5

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (1)

July 1, 2000 • Attendance: 14,882

Scoring: COL-Okoh (Limpar, Bent 92+); DC-Diaz Arce (Convey 49)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	9	18	4	8
DC 19	2	24	3	11

## Colorado (2) vs Chicago (1)

July 4, 2000 • Attendance: 53,126

Scoring: CHI-Lewis (Armas 45); COL-Limpar (Agogo, Okoh 89), Balboa (Okoh 98)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 13	5	23	2	5
COL 17	3	22	0	4

## Colorado (0) vs San Jose (1)

July 8, 2000 • Attendance: 7,520

Scoring: SJ-Conteh (Mulrooney 34)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 15	12	18	5	7
COL 19	6	8	7	7

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (1)

July 15, 2000 • Attendance: 10,131

Scoring: COL-Agogo (Okoh 6), Agogo (Limpar, Bravo 89); SJ-Brose (Azizi 63)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 5	3	23	3	1
SJ 8	2	19	0	8

## Colorado (1) vs Chicago (1)

July 21, 2000 • Attendance: 5,895

Scoring: CHI-Bocanegra (Gutierrez, Marsch 35); COL-Agogo (Limpar, Zambrano 27)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 18	3	19	1	4
COL 12	5	22	2	2

## Colorado (1) at Kansas City (3)

August 2, 2000 • Attendance: 4,960

Scoring: COL-Bravo (unassisted 85); KC-Zavagnin (Preki 2), Molnar (Johnston, Henderson 75), Glasgow (Klein, McKeon 92+)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	2	18	0	5
KC 15	4	17	1	6

## Colorado (2) vs San Jose (0)

August 5, 2000 • Attendance: 14,510

Scoring: COL-Bravo (Okoh, Limpar 5), own goal (Doyle 13)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 13	8	14	0	7
COL 22	4	11	6	6

## Colorado (1) at Miami (4)

August 12, 2000 • Attendance: 6,838

Scoring: COL-Balboa (Dougherty 54); MIA-Rooney (Williams, Gutierrez 37), Williams (Serna, Gutierrez 40), Welton (Lassiter, Rooney 83), Lassiter (Williams, Heaps 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 24	5	12	5	6
MIA 19	5	9	2	5

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (1)

August 16, 2000 • Attendance: 5,187

Scoring: LA-Vanney (unassisted 98)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	9	15	9	2
LA 25	4	17	6	9

## Colorado (3) at MetroStars (5)

August 20, 2000 • Attendance: 27,897

Scoring: COL-Dely Valdes (Moore, Vaudreuil 43), Paule (unassisted 86), Dely Valdes (Balboa, Paule 89); MET-Mathis (Chung 19), Comas (unassisted 51), Chung (Villegas, Ramos 53), Mathis (Ramos 57), Petke (Jolley, Chung 65)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 20	5	18	4	6
MET 17	5	20	3	3

## Colorado (1) vs Kansas City (1)

August 26, 2000 • Attendance: 10,109

Scoring: KC-Preki (Byaruhanga 21); COL-Hart (Martinez 66)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 10	5	23	3	7
COL 17	2	27	2	11

## Colorado (3) vs Miami (1)

August 30, 2000 • Attendance: 6,598

Scoring: MIA-McKinley (Machon 41); COL-Bravo (Vaudreuil, Balboa 21), Hart (Balboa, Key 72), Dely Valdes (Martinez, Bravo 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MIA 14	3	13	2	10
COL 15	2	22	7	6

## Colorado (1) at Chicago (2)

September 3, 2000 • Attendance: 11,814

Scoring: COL-Paule (Okoh, Vermillion 7); CHI-Kovalenko (Stoitchkov, Nowak 26), Kovalenko (Marsch, Whitfield 32)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	5	30	3	6
CHI 10	3	16	0	2

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (0)

September 8, 2000 • Attendance: 18,570

Scoring: COL-Bravo (Dely Valdes, Bent 97)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 5	2	24	3	3
COL 18	2	19	3	6



# 1999 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

With the addition of experienced internationals like Panamanian striker Jorge Dely Valdes and Swedish midfielder Anders Limpar, as well as goalkeeper Ian Feuer, Glenn Myernick appeared to have the strongest squad in the Rapids' four-year history. Those assumptions proved to be true in the first half of the season as Colorado jumped out to a 12-4 record and was alone in first place in the Western Conference.

While the Rapids would not remain in first place, eventually falling to fourth, they did record the best regular season in team history with a 20-12 record for a team record 48 points. The triple-edged forward sword of Paul Bravo, Wolde Harris and Dely Valdes combined to score 25 of the Rapids' 38 goals and was a constant threat all season long, but the goals dried up over the final third of the season as the team managed to score just three goals in its final 13 games.



One of MLS' all-time greats, Colombian midfielder Carlos Valderrama arrived in Colorado via trade during the summer of 2001.

That lack of firepower overshadowed the sensational play of Feuer, who became the Rapids' number one keeper when Marcus Hahnemann was sold to Fulham of the English First Division. Both keepers finished the season with 10 wins and Feuer was able to post a team record eight shutouts in his 19 games.

In the postseason, the Rapids' woes in front of goal continued and they were swept out of the postseason by the Los Angeles Galaxy without scoring a goal.

Despite missing out on a chance to win their first MLS Cup, the Rapids did have a shot at some hardware when they reached the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Final for the first time in team history. However, it was not to be and Colorado was upset by the

Rochester Raging Rhinos in the final 2-0 and thus keeping the Rapids trophy cabinet bare for yet another season.

# 1999 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 1999 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (20-12-0, 48 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 9, 1999

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
11	FWD	Jorge Dely Valdes	32	27	2415	10	6	26	70	28	0	32	61	31	1	2	0
13	FWD	Wolde Harris	29	24	2096	8	8	24	68	36	0	53	31	24	1	1	0
9	MID	Paul Bravo	25	23	1966	7	5	19	40	21	0	26	57	26	0	1	0
20	MID	Ross Paule	26	26	2231	3	9	15	33	9	2	38	25	1	34	1	0
10	MID	Anders Limpar	18	16	1358	2	6	10	20	5	0	35	34	3	78	4	1
22	MID	Joey DiGiamarino	26	21	1913	3	2	8	26	11	1	35	42	8	1	3	0
23	MID	Kevin Anderson	17	11	920	1	2	4	16	7	0	14	10	2	2	0	1
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	27	27	2430	1	2	4	33	6	2	26	15	0	0	1	0
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	13	13	1170	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0
5	MID	Jason Bent	18	16	1497	0	2	2	8	2	0	20	20	2	0	5	0
2	DEF	Matt McKeon	28	27	2415	0	2	2	29	10	2	80	31	0	0	9	0
16	FWD	Darren Sawatzky 14		5	494	1	0	2	11	2	0	10		6	2	1	2
6	DEF	Peter Vermes	32	32	2880	0	2	2	7	0	1	29	38	2	35	5	0
8	DEF	Tim Martin	19	15	1295	0	1	1	4	0	0	21	19	0	1	4	0
7	DEF	David Vaudreuil	31	31	2774	0	1	1	17	6	0	37	41	3	2	2	0
12	FWD	Marquis White	22	2	441	0	1	1	10	2	0	6		8	0	0	0
24	GK	Ian Feuer	19	19	1696	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
15	DEF	Tahj Jakins 19		9	803	0	0	0	4	1	0	19		9	1	0	2
18	MID	Guillermo Jara*	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
14	DEF	Chris Martinez 16		8	798	0	0	0	1	1	1	11		5	0	0	0
19	GK	Russell Payne*	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Own-goals received				2													
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	39	55	133	471	186	5	487	493	79	171	57	8

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Jorge Dely Valdes 7, Wolde Harris 4, Ross Paule 1, Joey DiGiamarino 1, Paul Bravo 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Ross Paule 5, Wolde Harris 3, Anders Limpar 2, Paul Bravo 2, Jason Bent 2, Kevin Anderson 2, Peter Vermes 1, David Vaudreuil 1, Matt McKeon 1, Marcus Hahnemann 1, Joey DiGiamarino 1, Jorge Dely Valdes 1, Marcelo Balboa 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Wolde Harris 3-5

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann 13		13	1170	85	68	60	14	1.08	0	1	10	3	0	4		
24	GK	Ian Feuer 19		19	1696	99	70	63	23	1.22	2	2	10	9	0	8		
19	GK	Russell Payne 1		0	14	2	0	0	2	12.86	1	1	0	0	0	0		
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>		
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	147	106	131	38	1.19	3	5	12	20	0	11		

\*Indicates individual player with other teams in 1999. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

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## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/20	L 1-1	at LA	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Limpar, McKeon, Paule	Bravo (Harris 71), Dely Valdes, DiGiamarino
3/27	L 2-2	at SJ	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Limpar (Jakins 89), McKeon, Paule (Martinez 75), Vaudreuil	Bravo, Dely Valdes (White 78)
4/10	W 4-1	vs MIA	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Limpar (Jakins 85), McKeon, Paule, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes (White 82), Harris
4/17	W 1-1	vs KC	Hahnemann	Balboa, McKeon, Vermes	Bent, DiGiamarino, Limpar, Paule, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, Harris
5/1	W 2-1	at NE	Hahnemann	Balboa, DiGiamarino, McKeon	Bent, Bravo, Paule (Anderson 88), Vaudreuil, Vermes	Dely Valdes, Harris (White 84)
5/8	W 1-1	at DAL	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vermes	Bravo (Martinez 84), DiGiamarino, McKeon, Paule (Limpar 68), Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, Harris (White 76)
5/16	W 1-0	at CHI	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Limpar (Jakins 81), McKeon, Paule (Martinez 87)	Bravo, Harris (Dely Valdes 60)
5/22	W 2-0	vs MET	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Anderson (Martin 77), Bravo(Dely Valdes 81), Limpar (Jakins 84), McKeon, Paule	Harris
5/27	W 4-2	vs SJ	Hahnemann	Balboa, McKeon, Vermes	Anderson (Martin 66), Bent, Bravo (Dely Valdes 46), Limpar (Jakins 79), Paule, Vaudreuil	Harris
6/3	L 3-4	at SJ	Hahnemann	Jakins, Martin, McKeon, Vermes	Anderson (Dely Valdes 56), Bravo (White 76), Limpar, Paule, Vaudreuil	Harris (Sawatzky 87)
6/12	W 1-0	at MET	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent(Martinez 88),	Anderson, Limpar (Martin 88), Paule, McKeon, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Dely Valdes, Harris (Bravo 67)
6/19	W 2-1	vs DAL	Hahnemann	Balboa, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Bravo, Limpar (DiGiamarino 80), Martin, McKeon, Paule (Jakins 88)	Dely Valdes, Harris (White 85)
6/26	W 2-0	vs CHI	Hahnemann	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Limpar (DiGiamarino 72), McKeon, Paule	Bravo (Jakins 85), Dely Valdes, Harris (White 84)
7/4	L 0-3	vs CLB	Feuer	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil (DiGiamarino 74), Vermes	Limpar (Sawatzky 82), McKeon, Paule, Harris (White 79)	Bravo, Dely Valdes,
7/7	W 2-1	at KC	Feuer	Balboa, Bent, Vermes	Bravo (Jakins 77), Limpar (DiGiamarino 66), McKeon, Paule, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes (White 72), Harris
7/10	W 2-1	at DC	Feuer	Balboa, Bent, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Bravo, DiGiamarino (Martinez 76), Jakins, Paule	Dely Valdes, Harris
7/25	L 2-2	vs TB	Feuer	Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Limpar, Martin (Sawatzky 64), McKeon, Paule	Dely Valdes, Harris (White 77)
7/28	W 1-0	vs LA	Feuer	Martin, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Jakins, Paule	Dely Valdes (Sawatzky 89), Harris (White 80), Limpar (Anderson 74)
7/31	W 2-0	at DAL	Feuer	Martin, Martinez, Vermes	Anderson, DiGiamarino, Jakins, Sawatzky (Jara 86), Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes (Bent 65), Harris (White 74)
8/6	W 0-0	vs NE	Feuer	Jakins, Martin (Sawatzky 73), Martinez, Vermes	Anderson (McKeon 81), Bent, DiGiamarino, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, White (Bravo 60)
8/8	L 0-5	at CHI	Feuer (Payne 76)	Balboa, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Bent, Bravo (White 65), DiGiamarino (Sawatzky 78), Jakins (Anderson 46), McKeon	Dely Valdes
8/13	W 1-0	at TB	Feuer	Balboa, Martinez, Vaudreuil	Bravo (Anderson 69), DiGiamarino, McKeon, Paule (Sawatzky 42), Vermes	Dely Valdes, Harris
8/18	L 0-3	vs DAL	Feuer	Balboa, Jakins (Martin 66), Martinez, McKeon (Anderson 83), Vermes	DiGiamarino (White 46), Sawatzky, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes, Harris
8/28	L 0-1	vs DC	Feuer	Balboa, Martin (Jara 88), Vaudreuil, Vermes	Bravo, McKeon, Paule	Anderson (Sawatzky 81), Dely Valdes, Harris (White 74)
9/4	L 1-2	at CLB	Feuer	Balboa, Martin (Sawatzky 78), Vaudreuil, Vermes	Anderson (White 82), Bravo, McKeon, Paule	Dely Valdes, Harris
9/10	W 0-0	vs KC	Feuer	Balboa, Martin, McKeon, Vermes	Anderson (White 81), Bravo, Paule, Sawatzky (DiGiamarino 59), Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes (Harris 70)
9/18	W 1-0	vs LA	Feuer	Balboa, Martin, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Bravo, DiGiamarino (Martinez 85), McKeon, Paule	Dely Valdes (Jakins 69), Harris (White 89)
9/25	W 0-0	at KC	Feuer	Balboa, Martin (Martinez 83), Vaudreuil, Vermes	DiGiamarino, McKeon, Paule, Sawatzky (Harris 69)	Bravo, Dely Valdes
9/29	L 0-4	at LA	Feuer	Balboa, Jakins, Martin, Vaudreuil, Vermes	DiGiamarino, Paule (Anderson 73), Sawatzky (White 54)	Bravo, Dely Valdes (Harris 63)
10/1	W 0-0	vs SJ	Feuer	Balboa, Jakins (Limpar 62), Martin (Bent 56), Martinez, McKeon, Vermes	Anderson, DiGiamarino	Harris (Dely Valdes 73), White
10/6	L 0-1	vs CHI	Feuer	Balboa, Martin (Harris 70), McKeon, Vermes	Bravo, DiGiamarino, Limpar, Paule, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes
10/9	L 0-2	at MIA	Feuer	Balboa, Martin, McKeon (Jakins 73), Vermes	Anderson (Martinez 64), Bravo, DiGiamarino, Vaudreuil	Dely Valdes (White 72), Harris

# 1999 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (1)–SOL

**March 20, 1999 • Attendance: 17,343**

Scoring: COL–Paule (Dely Valdes, DiGiamarino 34); LA–Mathis (Welton, Franchino 14)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	5	15	4	7
LA 13	2	14	4	4

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (2)–SOL

**March 27, 1999 • Attendance: 8,841**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Paule 18), Bravo (unassisted 48); SJ–Lewis (Cloutier, Cerritos 59), Clark (unassisted 81)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	5	14	3	5
SJ 12	2	15	1	1

## Colorado (4) vs Miami (1)

**April 10, 1999 • Attendance: 15,592**

Scoring: MIA–Serna (Gaucho, Vargas 54); COL–own goal (Heaps 48), Harris (Paule, Hahnemann 49), Dely Valdes (Limpar 62), Harris (Balboa, Limpar 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MIA 8	5	12	1	1
COL 13	3	12	4	5

## Colorado (1) vs Kansas City (1)–SOW

**April 17, 1999 • Attendance: 8,592**

Scoring: KC–Lalas (Brown, Henderson 30); COL–Harris (unassisted 69)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 13	4	12	1	1
COL 23	3	13	2	7

## Colorado (2) at New England (1)

**May 1, 1999 • Attendance: 13,427**

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Bravo, Harris 7), Harris (DiGiamarino, Bravo 82); NE–Moore (unassisted 20)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	1	18	7	6
NE 8	6	16	3	3

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (1)–SOW

**May 8, 1999 • Attendance: 10,550**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Limpar 80); DAL–Kreis (Washington, Santel 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	9	16	3	4
DAL 21	3	11	2	6

## Colorado (1) at Chicago (0)

**May 16, 1999 • Attendance: 25,201**

Scoring: COL–DiGiamarino (Harris, Paule 12)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	9	11	4	3
CHI 15	5	17	0	14

## Colorado (2) vs MetroStars (0)

**May 22, 1999 • Attendance: 20,005**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Limpar 26), Bravo (Harris, Vermes 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 18	2	14	1	3
COL 14	3	23	1	6

## Colorado (4) vs San Jose (2)

**May 27, 1999 • Attendance: 4,746**

Scoring: SJ–Cerritos (Martinez, Lewis 1), Lewis (unassisted 63); COL–Harris (unassisted 20), own goal (Clark 54), Paule (Dely Valdes, Balboa 58), Dely Valdes (Harris, Hahnemann 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 17	3	19	0	3
COL 12	4	15	3	6

## Colorado (3) at San Jose (4)

**June 3, 1999 • Attendance: 6,824**

Scoring: COL–Paule (Bravo, McKeon 40), Bravo (Paule 44), Limpar (Paule, Bravo 69); SJ–Lewis (Baicher, Barrett 8), Baicher (Brose 73), Cerritos (Lewis 77), Wright (Frye, Baicher 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	5	16	8	4
SJ 14	2	16	2	6

## Colorado (1) at MetroStars (0)

**June 12, 1999 • Attendance: 13,723**

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Limpar 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	7	19	1	5
MET 26	4	15	7	14

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (1)

**June 19, 1999 • Attendance: 11,112**

Scoring: DAL–Eck (Santel, Kreis 24); COL–Bravo (Dely Valdes, Harris 13), Dely Valdes (Paule, Harris 78)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 25	5	12	0	4
COL 24 10 12			0	3

## Colorado (2) vs Chicago (0)

**June 26, 1999 • Attendance: 10,895**

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Bent, Paule 84), DiGiamarino (Hahnemann 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 11	5	14	1	5
COL 17	4	10	1	7

## Colorado (0) vs Columbus (3)

**July 4, 1999 • Attendance: 51,025**

Scoring: CLB–Lapper (McBride, Clark 8), John (Lapper, Elcock 66), John (Warzycha, McBride 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 19	2	10	2	2
COL 19	3	16	1	11

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (1)

**July 7, 1999 • Attendance: 4,631**

Scoring: COL–Harris (Paule 22), Harris (unassisted 40); KC–Bunbury (Preki, Johnston 25)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 18	5	18	4	6
KC 9	0	21	1	5

## Colorado (2) at D.C. United (1)

**July 10, 1999 • Attendance: 16,387**

Scoring: COL–DiGiamarino (Dely Valdes 61), Dely Valdes (Harris, Bent 74); DC–Wood (Olsen, Lassiter 72)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 8	5	18	6	4
DC 16	3	16	2	10

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## Colorado (2) vs Tampa Bay (2)–SOL

July 25, 1999 • Attendance: 8,136

Scoring: TB–Ramos (Ralston, Valderrama 31), Diaz Arce (unassisted 59); COL–Limpar (Dely Valdes, Harris 15), Sawatzky (Limpar, White 78)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 9	4	20	2	5
COL 23	0	14	6	9

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (0)

July 28, 1999 • Attendance: 5,018

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Vaudreuil, Paule 34)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 14	3	11	3	7
COL	6 4 9		1	2

## Colorado (2) at Dallas (0)

July 31, 1999 • Attendance: 13,712

Scoring: COL–Harris (Vermes, Anderson 8), Anderson (Dely Valdes, Martin 58)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6	7	13	1	4
DAL 14	3	18	2	9

## Colorado (0) vs New England (0)–SOW

August 6, 1999 • Attendance: 23,895

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 10	2	24	2	1
COL 6	3	11	13	7

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (5)

August 8, 1999 • Attendance: 11,275

Scoring: CHI–Razov (Dougherty, Gutierrez 19), Kubik (Gutierrez 50), Wolff (Razov, Kubik 59), Kubik (unassisted 79), Kovalenko (Soehn, Gutierrez 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	3	19	2	5
CHI 14	2	16	0	5

## Colorado (1) at Tampa Bay (0)

August 13, 1999 • Attendance: 9,651

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Anderson 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 17	6	14	7	1
TB	19 5 6		2	7

## Colorado (0) vs Dallas (3)

August 18, 1999 • Attendance: 5,942

Scoring: DAL–Graziani (Pareja 4), Pareja (Kreis, Rodriguez 30), Rodriguez (Kreis, Deering 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 18	1	12	5	8
COL 7	5	13	1	3

## Colorado (0) vs D.C. United (1)

August 28, 1999 • Attendance: 14,982

Scoring: DC–Olsen (Aunger, Moreno 16)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 9	7	26	3	6
COL 19	2	15	4	8

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (2)

September 4, 1999 • Attendance: 19,521

Scoring: COL–Balboa (unassisted 35); CLB–John (Smith, Lapper 13), Warzycha (unassisted 68)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14	6	20	1	3
CLB	17 3 9		4	5

## Colorado (0) vs Kansas City (0)–SOW

September 10, 1999 • Attendance: 17,832

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 9	5	14	2	2
COL 15	0	13	3	3

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (0)

September 18, 1999 • Attendance: 8,952

Scoring: COL–Dely Valdes (Bravo, McKeon 41)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 16	2	17	2	9
COL 16	4	23	3	3

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (0)–SOW

September 25, 1999 • Attendance: 9,592

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	6	22	5	7
KC 16	5	21	1	3

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (4)

September 29, 1999 • Attendance: 10,098

Scoring: LA–Jolley (Vanney 5), Jones (Cienfuegos 36), Jones (Hendrickson, Mathis 56), George (Quijano 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	1	12	4	4
LA	14 0 1		10	2

## Colorado (0) vs San Jose (0)–SOW

October 1, 1999 • Attendance: 11,100

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 14	4	18	7	3
COL 7	3	13	2	3

## Colorado (0) vs Chicago (1)

October 6, 1999 • Attendance: 6,635

Scoring: CHI–Razov (unassisted 26)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 15	4	20	1	6
COL 8	3	19	5	2

## Colorado (0) at Miami (2)

October 9, 1999 • Attendance: 8,107

Scoring: MIA–Wynalda (unassisted 49), Welton (Marshall, Gutierrez 52)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	17	3	3
MIA 18	3	10	5	11

# 1998 RAPIDS

## SEASON SUMMARY

The Rapids looked to replicate their success of 1997 a year later, and chose to do so with a nearly identical squad as to the previous season. But any thoughts of a smooth ride back to the MLS Cup were quickly quashed as they won just three of their first 11 games and looked to be in danger of missing the playoffs once again. But just when things looked their bleakest, the Rapids were able to turn things around and salvage their season by winning eight of their next 10 matches.

Leading the way for the Rapids during this stretch was the forward combination of Paul Bravo and Wolde Harris as well as second-year midfielder Ross Paule. Harris set a new team record with 13 goals on the



Two of the Rapids' then-team-record 16 wins came at the hands of the New England Revolution.

season while Bravo and Paule each reached double figures in goals giving the team three 10 goal scorers for the first time ever. While those three were scoring goals at one end of the pitch, Marcus Hahnemann was stopping them at the other as he had another strong season by winning a team-record 16 matches.

The Rapids finished with a 16-16 record, giving them the first .500 winning percentage in team history, and leaving them poised to make another strong post-season push. However, in the Western Conference Semifinals, the Rapids saw their season come to a sudden end when they were swept out of the postseason by the eventual MLS Cup Champion Chicago Fire.

# 1998 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 1998 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (16-16-0, 44 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1998

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
9	MID	Paul Bravo	30	30	2579	11	8	30	90	39	0	34	40	17	0	5	0
13	FWD	Wolde Harris	27	10	1133	13	4	30	42	22	0	18	16	19	1	2	0
20	MID	Ross Paule	30	29	2503	10	6	26	46	26	2	27	34	2	13	4	0
10	FWD	Waldir 23		17	1382	6	6	18	48	23	0	23	9	22	1	2	0
11	MID	Adrian Paz	28	28	2313	2	13	17	50	24	0	37	82	24	94	7	0
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	26	25	2290	5	5	15	67	21	0	10	32	1	0	2	0
19	MID	Chris Henderson	28	22	1915	2	9	13	55	24	1	28	28	21	31	3	1
7	MID	Marquinho	11	5	596	3	3	9	17	8	0	13	10	1	9	1	0
6	DEF	Peter Vermes	31	31	2675	2	5	9	9	3	3	32	32	1	2	3	1
27	FWD	Marquis White 20		3	492	4	1	9	13	8	0	6	11	4	0	0	0
22	MID	Joey DiGiamarino	23	16	1554	3	2	8	15	5	1	24	30	1	0	5	0
14	DEF	Chris Martinez	28	28	2358	0	7	7	5	2	0	20	13	0	0	3	0
15	DEF	Tahj Jakins	22	13	1147	0	4	4	4	2	0	30	13	0	0	3	1
4	DEF	Steve Trittschuh	30	30	2700	1	1	3	25	9	3	43	19	0	0	10	0
16	FWD	Jason Boyce*	10	3	274	0	2	2	5	2	0	3	9	1	0	0	0
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	28	28	2520	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	4	0
7	DEF	David Vaudreuil* 7		6	487	0	2	2	4	3	0	11	5	0	2	2	1
5	MID	Jason Bent	12	9	890	0	0	0	6	2	1	14	11	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Paul Grafer	4	4	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	MID	Sean Henderson	21	15	1266	0	0	0	6	2	1	20	14	0	0	3	1
8	FWD	Tyrone Marshall*	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
21	DEF	Andre Nunley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	69	88	226	493	239	6	428	397	119	194	61	6

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Ross Paule 3, Paul Bravo 3, Wolde Harris 2, Marquis White 1, Peter Vermes 1, Adrian Paz 1, Chris Henderson 1, Joey DiGiamarino 1, Marcelo Balboa 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Waldir 2, Adrian Paz 2, Ross Paule 2, Paul Bravo 2, Peter Vermes 1, David Vaudreuil 1, Steve Trittschuh 1, Chris Martinez 1, Tahj Jakins 1, Chris Henderson 1, Wolde Harris 1, Marquinho 1, Jason Boyce 1, Marcelo Balboa 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Paul Bravo 1-2, Peter Vermes 0-1, Wolde Harris 1-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	28	28	2520	200	138	135	52	1.86	4	5	16	12	0	4		
18	GK	Paul Grafer 4		4	360	39	20	9	17	4.25	0	0	0	4	0	0		
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>		
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	225	157	116	62	1.94	2	4	16	16	0	4		

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 1998. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

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## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
03/21	L 1-1	at DAL	Hahнемann	Balboa, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bravo, DiGiamarino, Dos Santos, Henderson, Henderson (White 85)	Paz, Saenz
03/28	W 2-2	at SJ	Hahнемann	Henderson, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Martinez, Paule (Jakins 82), Paz (DiGiamarino 71)	Bravo, Saenz (White 63)
04/04	L 0-1	vs LA	Hahнемann	Henderson(Dos Santos 66), Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Paule, Paz	Bravo, DiGiamarino, Saenz
04/11	L 3-3	at DC	Hahнемann	Henderson (Dos Santos 68), Martinez (Harris 81), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, DiGiamarino (Jakins 84), Paule, Paz	Bravo, Saenz
04/19	W 3-0	vs TB	Hahнемann	DiGiamarino, Jakins (Dos Santos 59), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson (Henderson 77), Paule, Paz	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 82)
04/25	W 4-4	vs CHI	Hahнемann	Henderson (Dos Santos 68), Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Paule, Paz (Jakins 83)	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 80)
05/02	L 2-3	at MIA	Hahнемann	Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Jakins (Dos Santos 57), Paule, Paz (Boyce 76)	Bravo, Harris
05/06	L 4-7	at LA	Grafer	Balboa (Henderson 83), Jakins, Martinez, Paule, Trittschuh	Bravo, Dos Santos, Henderson (Boyce 67), Paz	Harris (Saenz 71)
05/09	L 2-3	vs SJ	Grafer	Martinez (Paule 63), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, DiGiamarino, Dos Santos, Henderson (Harris 74), Paz	Saenz (Boyce 84)
05/16	L 1-2	at DAL	Grafer	DiGiamarino (White 70), Henderson, Jakins, Trittschuh, Vermes	Boyce (Henderson 55), Dos Santos, Paule	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 41)
05/23	L 0-5	at CHI	Grafer	DiGiamarino, Henderson, Trittschuh, Vermes	Dos Santos, Henderson (Boyce 63), Paule, Paz (White 70)	Bravo (Harris 63), Saenz
05/28	W 3-0	vs MIA	Hahнемann	DiGiamarino, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Boyce (Henderson 46), Jakins, Paule (Dos Santos 80), Paz	Bravo, Harris (White 66)
05/31	W 2-1	vs KC	Hahнемann	DiGiamarino, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa (Jakins 82), Boyce (Henderson 40), Paule, Paz	Bravo, Harris (Saenz 63)
06/06	W 2-0	vs SJ	Hahнемann	DiGiamarino, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Henderson, Jakins, Paule, Paz (White 76)	Bravo (Henderson 83), Harris (Saenz 58)
06/18	L 1-2	at LA	Hahнемann	DiGiamarino, Henderson (White 88), Vermes	Bravo, Henderson, Jakins, Martinez, Paule, Paz	Saenz (White 82)
06/25	W 3-1	vs DC	Hahнемann	Henderson, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Henderson (Boyce 84), Jakins, Paule, Paz (DiGiamarino 77)	Bravo, Saenz (White 66)
07/04	W 1-0	vs MET	Hahнемann	Henderson, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bravo, Jakins (Balboa 35), Paule (DiGiamarino 80)	Harris (White 70), Henderson, Paz
07/11	W 2-1	vs NE	Hahнемann	Henderson, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Paule (Marshall 73), Paz (Boyce 34)	Bravo, Harris (Saenz 75)
07/19	L 1-4	at KC	Hahнемann	Henderson, Martinez (DiGiamarino 46), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson (White 75), Paule, Paz	Bravo, Harris (Saenz 60)
07/25	W 3-2	at TB	Hahнемann	Balboa, Henderson (DiGiamarino 83), Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Henderson, Paule (Bent 72), Paz	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 67)
07/29	W 3-1	at NE	Hahнемann	Balboa, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bravo (Jakins 85), Henderson, Henderson, Paule	Paz (Bent 76), Saenz (Harris 46)
08/05	L 1-6	vs LA	Hahнемann	Henderson (Bent 41), Martinez (White 81), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Paule, Paz	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 54)
08/08	L 1-3	at KC	Hahнемann	Martinez (Harris 89), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bent, Jakins, Paule, Paz (White 66)	Bravo, Henderson
08/15	L 0-1	vs DAL	Hahнемann	Bent, Martinez (Vaudreuil 65), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson, Paule (White 76), Paz	Bravo, Harris (Saenz 70)
08/18	L 1-4	at MET	Hahнемann	Bent, Martinez, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Balboa, DiGiamarino (Henderson 65), Paule (Harris 68), Paz	Bravo, Saenz (White 83)
08/21	L 0-2	vs CHI	Hahнемann	Bent, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Henderson (DiGiamarino 80), Jakins (White 75), Paz	Bravo, Saenz (Harris 46)
08/29	W 3-1	at SJ	Hahнемann	Bent, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, DiGiamarino, Paule (Jakins 86), Vaudreuil	Bravo (Henderson 75), White (Harris 65)
09/02	W 3-2	vs KC	Hahнемann	Balboa, Bent, Martinez, Trittschuh	Paule, Paz, Vaudreuil (Henderson 68), Vermes	Bravo (Harris 59), White (Jakins 80)
09/13	L 1-3	at CHI	Hahнемann	Balboa, Bent, Martinez	Henderson (DiGiamarino 29), Paule, Trittschuh, Vaudreuil, Vermes (Jakins 28)	Harris, White (Henderson 73)
09/16	W 4-2	at CLB	Hahнемann	Bent, Martinez, Trittschuh	Balboa, DiGiamarino, Jakins, Paule (White 85), Paz (Henderson 76)	Bravo (Harris 75), Vermes
09/19	W 2-1	vs CLB	Hahнемann	Jakins (Harris 60), Martinez, Trittschuh, Vaudreuil, Vermes	Balboa, DiGiamarino, Paz (Henderson 80)	Bravo (White 69), Paule
09/26	W 3-1	vs DAL	Hahнемann	Balboa, Martinez (Jakins 46), Trittschuh, Vermes	Bent (Nunley 89), DiGiamarino, Henderson, Paule (Harris 65), Vaudreuil	Saenz



# 1998 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (1)–SOL

**March 21, 1998 • Attendance: 11,103**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (unassisted 27); DAL–Washington (Sutter, Kreis 37)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 17 2 6			3	0
DAL 12	8	14	3	4

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (2)–SOW

**March 28, 1998 • Attendance: 15,028**

Scoring: COL–Waldir (Bravo, Paz 11), White (Bravo, Paule 64); SJ–Wynalda (unassisted 74), Lozano (Mella 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 6 4 9			2	0
SJ 17	2	10	7	10

## Colorado (0) vs Los Angeles (1)

**April 4, 1998 • Attendance: 19,252**

Scoring: LA–Welton (Hendrickson, Jones 28)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 12	4	14	2	5
COL 19 2 4			0	10

## Colorado (3) at D.C. United (3)–SOL

**April 11, 1998 • Attendance: 14,009**

Scoring: COL–Balboa (unassisted 39), Vermes (Paz, Balboa 72), Harris (unassisted 83); DC–Williams (Harkes, Moreno 38), Etcheverry (unassisted 45), Moreno (Kamler, Etcheverry 53)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 21 5 8			12	4
DC 18	6	10	6	10

## Colorado (3) vs Tampa Bay (0)

**April 19, 1998 • Attendance: 7,842**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Henderson, Marquinho 74), Marquinho (Harris, Hahnemann 86), Harris (Marquinho 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 18 10 13			8	6
COL 28	2	15	2	8

## Colorado (4) vs Chicago (4)–SOW

**April 25, 1998 • Attendance: 10,736**

Scoring: CHI–Kosecki (Nowak, Thornton 10), Klopas (Kosecki, Salcedo 39), Klopas (Lewis, Nowak 43), Marsch (Kubik 87); COL–Paule (unassisted 26), Waldir (Bravo, Henderson 35), Waldir (Bravo, Henderson 48), Bravo (Paz, Waldir 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI 18 5 8			5	8
COL 21	7	13	4	4

## Colorado (2) at Miami (3)

**May 2, 1998 • Attendance: 10,096**

Scoring: COL–Harris (Boyce 77), Marquinho (unassisted 90); MIA–Stebbins (Valderrama 41), Vaudreuil (Serna 52), Vaudreuil (Kelderman 65)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 22 4 9			0	6
MIA 14	6	17	8	6

## Colorado (4) at Los Angeles (7)

**May 6, 1998 • Attendance: 12,013**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Harris, Henderson 7), Harris (Paule 32), Waldir (Paz, Paule 87), Waldir (unassisted 90); LA–Cienfuegos (Mathis, Machon 5), Jones (Welton, Mathis 24), Jones (Mathis 27), Jones (Welton 53), Welton (unassisted 57), Welton (unassisted 73), Cienfuegos (unassisted 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 14 5 7			7	4
LA 18	5	16	1	5

## Colorado (2) vs San Jose (3)

**May 9, 1998 • Attendance: 11,543**

Scoring: SJ–Baicher (Vasquez, Cloutier 20), Lewis (Baicher, Barrett 46), Cerritos (Sebapole, Dragutovich 80); COL–Marquinho (Waldir 32), Bravo (Paz, Marquinho 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 15	6	17	7	5
COL 18	5	14	4	7

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (2)

**May 16, 1998 • Attendance: 15,280**

Scoring: COL–Harris (Henderson 86); DAL–Washington (unassisted 12), Kreis (unassisted 62)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12 5 4			2	4
DAL 10 3 9			2	7

## Colorado (0) at Chicago (5)

**May 23, 1998 • Attendance: 23,789**

Scoring: CHI–Brown (Nowak 21), Razov (Kubik 51), Podbrozny (Razov, Nowak 55), Kosecki (Podbrozny 57), Wolff (Kubik 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	5	20	0	5
CHI 19	4	15	1	8

## Colorado (3) vs Miami (0)

**May 28, 1998 • Attendance: 6,954**

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Jakins 53), Paz (unassisted 85), White (Paz, Martinez 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MIA 4	4	10	3	6
COL 15	1	20	6	4

## Colorado (2) vs Kansas City (1)

**May 31, 1998 • Attendance: 11,273**

Scoring: KC–Takawira (unassisted 83); COL–Paule (Martinez 5), Paule (Boyce, Vermes 6)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 11 8 8			3	4
COL 20 2 9			4	8

## Colorado (2) vs San Jose (0)

**June 6, 1998 • Attendance: 18,473**

Scoring: COL–Paule (Paz, Bravo 50), C. Henderson (Jakins, DiGiamarino 56)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 11	3	17	3	1
COL 16	4	20	8	7

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## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (2)

June 18, 1998 • Attendance: 9,741

Scoring: COL—Paule (Vermes, Jakins 41); LA—Cienfuegos (unassisted 60), Cienfuegos (Hermosillo, Hendrickson 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	3	15	2	1
LA	9 10 14		10	1

## Colorado (3) vs D.C. United (1)

June 25, 1998 • Attendance: 9,132

Scoring: DC—Wood (Olsen, Auger 68); COL—Paule (Waldir 2), Paz (Bravo, Waldir 20), Bravo (Henderson, Martinez 27)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 11	3	10	7	12
COL	8 6 9		12	3

## Colorado (1) vs MetroStars (0)

July 4, 1998 • Attendance: 46,722

Scoring: COL—White (unassisted 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 13	2	14	5	2
COL 11	4	15	8	5

## Colorado (2) vs New England (1)

July 11, 1998 • Attendance: 8,996

Scoring: NE—Chronopoulos (Moore 29); COL—Harris (Paz, Balboa 18), C. Henderson (Balboa 28)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 19	3	12	7	5
COL 12	3	13	5	7

## Colorado (1) at Kansas City (4)

July 19, 1998 • Attendance: 5,458

Scoring: COL—Paule (Harris 18); KC—Preki (unassisted 24), Tinsley (unassisted 54), Wright (Uderitz, Chung 58), Takawira (Preki, Johnston 79)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	9	11	4	10
KC	22 3 8		4	8

## Colorado (3) at Tampa Bay (2)

July 25, 1998 • Attendance: 10,088

Scoring: COL—Balboa (Martinez, Waldir 31), Bravo (Paz, Martinez 56), Harris (Paz 84); TB—Houser (Young, Ramos 37), Prampin (Wegerle, Salcedo 63)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL	21 10 13		2	7
TB 23	6	10	3	5

## Colorado (3) at New England (1)

July 29, 1998 • Attendance: 13,074

Scoring: COL—Balboa (Henderson 3), Bravo (Paule, Martinez 66), Harris (Henderson 84); NE—Diaz Arce (Baba 35)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	7	16	2	3
NE 15	3	15	6	3

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (6)

August 5, 1998 • Attendance: 9,342

Scoring: LA—Jones (Cienfuegos, Hermosillo 3), Welton (unassisted 9), Jones (Hermosillo, Welton 30), Cienfuegos (Hermosillo, Pena 66), Jones (Machon 83), Welton (Machon, Mathis 87); COL—Harris (Balboa, Vermes 64)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 13	3	20	1	3
COL	15 3 7		3	3

## Colorado (1) at Kansas City (3)

August 8, 1998 • Attendance: 9,380

Scoring: COL—Trittschuh (Henderson 16); KC—Johnston (Chung, Preki 71), Johnston (unassisted 87), Wright (Chung 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	7	15	3	0
KC 21	2	17	2	6

## Colorado (0) vs Dallas (1)

August 15, 1998 • Attendance: 9,321

Scoring: DAL—Deering (Farrer, Alvarez 57)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 14	5	12	1	8
COL 16	6	16	1	5

## Colorado (1) at MetroStars (4)

August 18, 1998 • Attendance: 10,217

Scoring: COL—Paule (Paz, Bravo 29); MET—Ramos (Hurtado 27), Hurtado (Vega, Savarese 49), Savarese (Duhane 88), Savarese (Ramos, Palacios 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL	19 10 13		6	4
MET 23	5	25	1	8

## Colorado (0) vs Chicago (2)

August 21, 1998 • Attendance: 24,450

Scoring: CHI—Kubik (unassisted 64), Armas (Kosecki, Gutierrez 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CHI	15 10 16		3	5
COL 18	5	13	4	9

## Colorado (3) at San Jose (1)

August 29, 1998 • Attendance: 15,101

Scoring: COL—Paule (Vermes, White 23), Vermes (Paule, Trittschuh 25), White (Bravo, Vaudreuil 46); SJ—Uribe (Cerritos, Barrett 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	6	18	2	1
SJ 16	3	17	2	13

## Colorado (3) vs Kansas City (2)

September 2, 1998 • Attendance: 5,485

Scoring: KC—Takawira (Preki, Chung 41), Chung (unassisted 83); COL—Harris (Paz, Martinez 72), Harris (Paz 77); Paule (Harris 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 17	4	10	1	7
COL 17	9	14	0	5

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## Colorado (1) at Chicago (3)

**September 13, 1998 • Attendance: 15,014**

Scoring: COL-DiGiamarino (unassisted 57); CHI-Wolff (Nowak, Podbrozny 12), Razov (Wolff, Gutierrez 15), Wolff (Gutierrez, Nowak 27)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	7	11	1	5
CHI 15 7 9			3	5

## Colorado (4) at Columbus (2)

**September 16, 1998 • Attendance: 9,166**

Scoring: COL-DiGiamarino (Hahnemann 32); Bravo (Jakins, DiGiamarino 51); DiGiamarino (unassisted 74); Harris (unassisted 89); CLB-John (unassisted 63); John (Warzycha, Thompson 64)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 25	6	12	3	3
CLB 23	8	18	1	10

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus (1)

**September 19, 1998 • Attendance: 23,452**

Scoring: CLB-John (Iribarren, Maisonneuve 44); COL-Bravo (unassisted 40); Harris (unassisted 68)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 15 3 9			2	3
COL 15	4	15	0	4

## Colorado (3) vs Dallas (1)

**September 26, 1998 • Attendance: 15,022**

Scoring: DAL-Rodriguez (Washington 57); COL-Balboa (Paule 2); Balboa (Waldir, Vaudreuil 16); Waldir (Vermes, Balboa 32)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 12	3	14	1	5
COL 14	0	13	2	7

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Change was the tune for the Rapids in 1997 as a number of new faces arrived in Colorado. Gone were the Rapids' two leading scorers, Shaun Bartlett and Jean Harbor, as well as Chris Woods and Domenic Kinnear, and in their place came established stars like Adrian Paz and Peter Vermes, as well as up-and-coming

players like Paul Bravo, Joey DiGiamarino, Marcus Hahnemann, Wolde Harris and Ross Paule.

But perhaps the biggest off-season move came with the hiring of new head coach Glenn "Mooch" Myernick to replace the departed Bobby Houghton.

Despite struggling in the early part of the season, Myernick was soon able to get the team to gel and the Rapids were able to qualify for the postseason for the first time in team history. Five of Colorado's top six scorers were in their first year with the club, including Bravo, who scored a team-leading eight goals.



John Spencer exemplified the fighting spirit of the Black and Blue throughout the 2003 season.

But the Rapids' success did not end simply by reaching the postseason. In the opening round, they shocked the top-seeded Kansas City Wizards in two games, thanks in large to three Bravo goals. Colorado pulled off another upset in the Western Conference Finals when it swept Dallas in two games behind some

strong play from Hahnemann, who allowed just one goal in the two games, to reach the MLS Cup.

In front of a capacity crowd of 57,431 at RFK Stadium, the Rapids looked to pull off one more historic upset and earn their first title against the defending champion D.C. United. However it was not to be as United scored once on either side of halftime to take a commanding 2-0 lead. In the 75th minute Paz cut the lead in half, but it would not be enough and D.C. held on for its second MLS Cup title. But despite falling one step short of their ultimate goal, 1997 was a successful season for the Rapids and set the bar for which all other seasons would be measured.

# 1997 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 1997 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (14-18-0, 38 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1997

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
19	MID	Chris Henderson	30	29	2508	7	13	27	62	23	0	47	54	35	85	2	0
8	MID	Paul Bravo	30	27	2445	8	6	22	63	28	0	29	31	9	2	1	0
11	MID	Adrian Paz	25	24	2055	4	11	19	42	17	0	31	49	30	47	4	0
6	M/F	David Patino 23		22	1741	5	6	16	42	20	0	6	11	1	16	1	0
2	DEF	Peter Vermes	26	25	2206	6	4	16	29	12	0	37	42	1	2	1	0
23	FWD	Wolde Harris	27	15	1484	5	5	15	41	19	0	42	29	5	0	3	0
4	DEF	Steve Trittschuh	29	29	2566	5	1	11	25	12	0	48	29	1	0	7	1
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	28	28	2520	2	3	7	44	13	2	23	26	2	0	2	0
20	MID	Ross Paule 19		7	858	2	3	7	7	4	1	15		9	3	2	1
3	MID	Sean Henderson	25	19	1650	3	0	6	20	12	1	40	24	1	0	5	0
10	FWD	Roy Wegerle*	14	13	993	2	1	5	13	6	0	27	11	27	12	2	0
9	FWD	Shaun Bartlett* 10		5	578	1	2	4	11	6	0	10		2	0	1	1
12	DEF	Matt Kmosko	31	31	2760	0	3	3	5	3	2	52	29	1	0	6	1
21	MID	Tote Castaneda	24	18	1642	0	2	2	10	3	1	13	37	2	2	0	0
7	DEF	Rafael Amaya 7		3	236	0	1	1	2	1	0	11		2	0	0	1
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann	25	24	2157	0	1	1	0	0	0	16		0	0	2	0
15	DEF	Tahj Jakins	19	12	1132	0	1	1	5	2	0	25	12	1	0	2	0
16	MID	Brian Bates	11	7	540	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	5	0	0	1	0
14	FWD	Scott Benedetti	3	1	133	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Paul Grafer	9	8	723	0	0	0	0	0	0	11		0	0	0	0
14	DEF	Chris Martinez	8	3	330	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
10	FWD	Steve Rammel*	10	2	356	0	0	0	4	2	0	7	8	7	0	0	0
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	59	69	187	453	217	8	426	475	154	168	43	3

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Paul Bravo 4, Peter Vermes 2, David Patino 2, Wolde Harris 2, Roy Wegerle 1, Steve Trittschuh 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: David Patino 3, Chris Henderson 2, Paul Bravo 2, Marcelo Balboa 2, Adrian Paz 1, Matt Kmosko 1, Tote Castaneda 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Chris Henderson 2-2, Roy Wegerle 1-1, Wolde Harris 1-1, Paul Bravo 0-1

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
1	GK	Marcus Hahnemann 25		24	2157	154	111	98	37	1.54	4	5	13	10	0	5		
18	GK	Paul Grafer 9		8	723	63	40	38	22	2.74	1	1	1	8	0	1		
<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>		
OPPONENT TOTALS			32	32	2880	185	127	116	50	1.56	4	5	18	14	0	3		

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 1997. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

# 1997 RAPIDS

## REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
3/29	L 1-1	at CLB	Grafer	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Bravo, Castaneda (Bates 84), Henderson	Harris (Bartlett 63), Paz, Vermes, Wegerle
4/5	W 2-0	vs CLB	Grafer	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bravo (Paule 73), Castaneda, Henderson, Paz (Bates 83)	Harris, Wegerle (Benedetti 63)
4/12	L 2-5	vs DC	Grafer	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh (Jakins 83), Vermes	Bravo, Castaneda, Henderson, Paz (Benedetti 74)	Bartlett, Wegerle
4/18	L 1-2	at LA	Grafer	Jakins, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Bravo, Castaneda (Paule 73), Henderson, Paz	Bartlett, Harris, Wegerle
4/20	L 1-4	at DAL	Grafer (Hahnemann 82)	Jakins, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Benedetti, Bravo (Amaya 72), Castaneda (Paule 66), Henderson, Wegerle (Henderson 46)	Bartlett, Paz
4/23	W 1-0	vs DAL	Hahnemann	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Amaya (Henderson 85), Castaneda (Paule 72), Henderson, Paz	Bravo, Wegerle
4/26	L 1-1	at NE	Hahnemann	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Amaya (Paule 67), Bravo, Castaneda, Henderson, Paz	Wegerle (Jakins 78)
5/03	W 2-0	vs TB	Hahnemann	Amaya (Bartlett 41), Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Castaneda, Henderson, Paz, Vermes Wegerle (Bravo 46)	Harris (Henderson 77),
5/10	L 1-2	at TB	Hahnemann	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Castaneda (Patino 80), Henderson, Jakins (Henderson 74), Paz, Vermes	Bravo, Harris (Bartlett 65)
5/17	W 1-1	vs CLB	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Castaneda, Henderson, Patino	Bartlett, Harris
5/24	L 1-2	vs NE	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Castaneda, Henderson, Patino (Wegerle 75)	Harris, Paz (Paule 57)
6/1	W 2-0	vs TB	Hahnemann	Balboa, Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bartlett, Bravo (Jakins 66), Castaneda, Paz	Harris (Henderson 46 (Henderson 78)), Patino
6/7	L 0-5	at DC	Hahnemann (Grafer 79)	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Castaneda (Jakins 73), Henderson (Harris 56), Patino (Amaya 80), Paule	Wegerle
6/13	W 3-1	at MET	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson (Harris 67), Henderson, Patino (Jakins 66), Paule	Wegerle (Amaya 83)
6/15	W 2-0	at CLB	Hahnemann	Jakins, Trittschuh, Vermes (Castaneda 32)	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Harris 76), Paule (Bartlett 71)	Wegerle
6/21	W 2-1	vs LA	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson (Harris 72), Henderson, Patino (Castaneda 67), Paule	Wegerle (Bartlett 82)
6/28	L 3-3	vs KC	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko	Bates, Bravo, Castaneda (Paz 66), Henderson, Henderson, Patino, Paule (Martinez 84)	Wegerle (Harris 58)
7/4	W 3-1	vs SJ	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Rammel 82), Paule (Castaneda 61)	Paz (Harris 46)
7/13	L 1-4	at MET	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Castaneda (Harris 77), Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Rammel 61)	Paz
7/20	L 2-4	vs DAL	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo (Harris 72), Castaneda, Henderson, Henderson (Paule 60), Patino	Paz
7/25	W 2-1	at SJ	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko, Martinez (Bates 80), Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson (Rammel 59), Patino	Paz (Harris 77)
7/27	L 1-2	vs LA	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Castaneda (Paule 59), Henderson (Harris 67), Henderson, Patino	Paz
8/2	W 2-2	at DC	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Balboa, Bates (Martinez 66), Bravo, Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Harris 72)	Paz
8/9	W 3-0	vs NE	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Balboa, Bates (Martinez 60), Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Castaneda 76)	Harris (Paule 68), Paz
8/15	W 2-0	vs MET	Hahnemann	Jakins, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Balboa, Bates (Martinez 71), Henderson (Amaya 82), Henderson, Patino (Paule 77)	Harris, Paz
8/28	L 0-1	at KC	Hahnemann	Jakins (Vermes 61), Kmosko, Trittschuh	Balboa, Bates, Henderson, Henderson, Patino (Bravo 68)	Harris (Rammel 75), Paz
8/31	L 1-4	at DAL	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bates (Martinez 76), Henderson (Rammel 70), Henderson, Patino (Bravo 45)	Harris, Paz
9/6	L 1-2	vs KC	Hahnemann	Jakins (Henderson 67), Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Bates (Rammel 52), Bravo, Henderson, Patino	Harris, Paz
9/10	L 0-2	at LA	Grafer	Kmosko, Martinez, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson, Henderson (Rammel 61), Patino (Castaneda 77)	Harris
9/17	L 1-2	vs SJ	Grafer	Kmosko, Martinez (Paule 67), Vermes	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson, Henderson (Rammel 54), Patino	Harris, Paz
9/26	L 2-5	at KC	Grafer	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes (Jakins 75)	Balboa, Bravo, Henderson, Henderson (Castaneda 46), Patino	Paz (Paule 59), Rammel
9/28	W 3-1	at SJ	Hahnemann	Kmosko, Trittschuh, Vermes	Balboa, Bravo (Jakins 69), Castaneda, Henderson (Bates 78), Henderson, Paule	Rammel (Harris 60)

# 1997 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (1) at Columbus (1)–SOL

March 29, 1997 • Attendance: 14,485

Scoring: COL–Trittschuh (Paz 39); CLB–Marino (Carrera 79)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	4	13	4	4
CLB 18	3	11	4	2

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus (0)

April 5, 1997 • Attendance: 15,325

Scoring: COL–Wegerle (unassisted 24), Harris (Paz, Henderson 59)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 13	2	18	1	3
COL 16	5	20	6	2

## Colorado (2) vs D.C. United (5)

April 12, 1997 • Attendance: 4,434

Scoring: DC–Diaz Arce (Harkes, Sanneh 9), Diaz Arce (Etcheverry, Harkes 26), Diaz Arce (unassisted 64), Moreno (Sanneh, Garlick 76), Diaz Arce (Etcheverry, Agoos 86); COL–C. Henderson (Bartlett, Paz 29), Vermes (Bartlett 38)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 19	4	10	4	6
COL 14 7 9			9	8

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (2)

April 18, 1997 • Attendance: 10,205

Scoring: COL–C. Henderson (unassisted 67); LA–Hurtado (Cienfuegos 60), Welton (Armas, Cienfuegos 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	3	13	1	3
LA 17	4	17	6	3

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (4)

April 20, 1997 • Attendance: 5,911

Scoring: COL–Henderson (unassisted 73); DAL–Washington (Suarez, Elliott 25), Suarez (Washington 49), Elliott (Washington 57), Washington (unassisted 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	3	10	3	5
DAL 12	4	16	6	3

## Colorado (1) vs Dallas (0)

April 23, 1997 • Attendance: 4,120

Scoring: COL–Bravo (Castaneda 25)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 12 7 7			3	7
COL 21	5	16	2	10

## Colorado (1) at New England (1)–SOL

April 26, 1997 • Attendance: 12,219

Scoring: COL–Vermes (Henderson 90); NE–Moore (unassisted 14)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	10	4	6
NE 12	7	28	3	6

## Colorado (2) vs Tampa Bay (0)

May 3, 1997 • Attendance: 10,714

Scoring: COL–Trittschuh (Henderson 62), Paz (Henderson, Harris 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 13	5	12	5	8
COL 14	1	23	2	4

## Colorado (1) at Tampa Bay (2)

May 10, 1997 • Attendance: 13,490

Scoring: COL–Trittschuh (Paz, Vermes 56); TB–Ralston (Valderrama 71), Ralston (Valderrama, Ferruzzi 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	1	13	2	5
TB 16	4	14	6	5

## Colorado (1) vs Columbus (1)–SOW

May 17, 1997 • Attendance: 10,054

Scoring: CLB–Marino (Salcedo 76); COL–Bartlett (Harris, Henderson 88)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 11	5	11	3	9
COL 22	1	12	1	9

## Colorado (1) vs New England (2)

May 24, 1997 • Attendance: 9,452

Scoring: NE–Conde (Moore 36), Conde (Harte 88); COL–Harris (Bravo 12)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 6	5	16	3	4
COL 14	1	13	3	6

## Colorado (2) vs Tampa Bay (0)

June 1, 1997 • Attendance: 10,452

Scoring: COL–Patino (Balboa, Paz 75), Vermes (Paz, Balboa 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 12	6	13	5	3
COL 17	5	14	1	1

## Colorado (0) at D.C. United (5)

June 7, 1997 • Attendance: 76,790

Scoring: DC–Harkes (unassisted 28), Sanneh (Harkes 31), Peay (Vaudreuil, Maessner 55), Williams (Kelderman 66), Marsch (Vaudreuil 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 11	7	12	6	7
DC 24 2 5			4	7

## Colorado (3) at MetroStars (1)

June 13, 1997 • Attendance: 20,112

Scoring: COL–S. Henderson (Paule, Henderson 11), Vermes (Patino, Bravo 54), Paule (Harris, Bravo 69); MET–Savarese (Cloutier, De Avila 16)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	2	34	5	2
MET 13	5	16	8	3

## Colorado (2) at Columbus (0)

June 15, 1997 • Attendance: 12,694

Scoring: COL–Bravo (unassisted 41), Wegerle (Henderson 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	4	20	3	5
CLB 13	4	14	3	7

## Colorado (2) vs Los Angeles (1)

June 21, 1997 • Attendance: 13,335

Scoring: LA–Caligiuri (Jones 83); COL–C. Henderson (Patino, Wegerle 19), Bravo (Patino 34)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 14 2 5			4	5
COL 9	9	18	7	2

# 1997 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (3) vs Kansas City (3)—SOL

June 28, 1997 • Attendance: 9,850

Scoring: KC—Takawira (Chung 25), Takawira (Johnston 47), Johnston (Tinsley 49); COL—S. Henderson (Henderson, Paule 12), Bravo (Paule 42), Bravo (unassisted 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 17	1	15	7	3
COL 10	6	14	3	8

## Colorado (3) vs San Jose (1)

July 4, 1997 • Attendance: 36,252

Scoring: SJ—Cerritos (Lewis, Dayak 5); COL—Vermes (Henderson, Bravo 19), Bravo (Kmosko, Patino 58), Bravo (Patino 68)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 8	3	15	7	6
COL 13	4	13	10	4

## Colorado (1) at MetroStars (4)

July 13, 1997 • Attendance: 14,484

Scoring: COL—S. Henderson (Paz, Vermes 75); MET—De Avila (Ramos, Lagos 11), Ramos (De Avila 63), De Avila (Joseph, Bliss 80), Ramos (De Avila 84)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 15	4	12	5	11
MET 13	5	12	8	1

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (4)

July 20, 1997 • Attendance: 8,125

Scoring: DAL—Damian (Santel, Kreis 31), Peinado (Suarez, Sutter 46), Damian (unassisted 63), Washington (Flores 73); COL—Paz (Kmosko 5), Paz (Vermes 13)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 18	4	15	6	3
COL 14	6	13	5	8

## Colorado (2) at San Jose (1)

July 25, 1997 • Attendance: 11,003

Scoring: COL—Trittschuh (Henderson 2), Patino (Bravo 41); SJ—Sullivan (Cerritos, Medved 8)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	16	7	5
SJ 20	2	11	4	8

## Colorado (1) vs Los Angeles (2)

July 27, 1997 • Attendance: 7,809

Scoring: LA—Welton (Machon, Cienfuegos 18), Karapetyan (unassisted 85); COL—C. Henderson (unassisted 66)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 10	3	15	5	6
COL 15	5	14	6	6

## Colorado (2) at D.C. United (2)—SOW

August 2, 1997 • Attendance: 16,769

Scoring: COL—C. Henderson (Bravo, Hahnmann 10), Patino (Jakins, Paz 61); DC—Diaz Arce (Moreno, Iroha 26), Wegerle (Maessner 53)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	8	15	9	2
DC 16	3	14	9	9

## Colorado (3) vs New England (0)

August 9, 1997 • Attendance: 8,654

Scoring: COL—Harris (Henderson, Balboa 7), Patino (Harris 29), Harris (Henderson, Patino 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 16	2	16	8	10
COL 10	6	14	4	4

## Colorado (2) vs MetroStars (0)

August 15, 1997 • Attendance: 7,225

Scoring: COL—Harris (unassisted 74), Paule (Kmosko, Amaya 85)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 9	9	11	0	7
COL 20	4	22	0	2

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (1)

August 28, 1997 • Attendance: 7,619

Scoring: KC—Preki (Chung 53)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 7	5	21	1	7
KC 12	2	11	9	6

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (4)

August 31, 1997 • Attendance: 4,451

Scoring: COL—Trittschuh (Paz 71); DAL—Kreis (unassisted 31), Washington (Kreis 35), Washington (Peinado 67), Kreis (unassisted 76)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	9	15	1	5
DAL 19	6	16	1	5

## Colorado (1) vs Kansas City (2)

September 6, 1997 • Attendance: 26,599

Scoring: KC—Johnson (McKeon 31), Klopas (Johnson 48); COL—Patino (Trittschuh 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 11 5 8			3	4
COL 17 3 7			1	9

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (2)

September 10, 1997 • Attendance: 7,824

Scoring: LA—Armas (Jones 6), C. Jones (Pena 86)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 12	8	12	3	3
LA 21	4	14	4	7

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (2)

September 17, 1997 • Attendance: 6,955

Scoring: SJ—Cerritos (Lozano, Medved 41), Wynalda (Lozano 61); COL—Paz (Harris 74)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 11	2	14	4	1
COL 13	4	15	2	6



# 1997 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) at Kansas City (5)

September 26, 1997 • Attendance: 12,485

Scoring: COL—C. Henderson (Vermes 28), Balboa (Paz 49); KC—Johnston (unassisted 17), McKeon (Preki 42), Preki (Takawira 54), Takawira (Preki, Johnston 62), Johnston (unassisted 64)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL	9 6 6		5	7
KC 14	3	13	7	5

## Colorado (3) at San Jose (1)

September 28, 1997 • Attendance: 10,926

Scoring: COL—Bravo (unassisted 35), Vermes (unassisted 53), Balboa (Castaneda, Henderson 67); SJ—Medved (Martin, Cruz 87)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	7	16	5	3
SJ 13	4	13	4	6

# 1996 RAPIDS

SEASON SUMMARY

The state of Colorado welcomed a brand new franchise to its sporting landscape on October 17, 1995 when the Colorado Rapids were named as one of Major League Soccer's original 10 franchises. In the six months before their first game, the Rapids were able to completely build a franchise from scratch, bringing in a veteran coaching staff and a solid core group of players that included many well known international stars.

Under head coach Bobby Houghton, the age of the Rapids officially began on April 13, 1996 as they fell 3-0 on the road to the Kansas City Wizards in the first match in franchise history. Eight days later, in front of a crowd of 21,711, the Rapids earned their first ever win with a 3-1 triumph over Dallas. Marcelo Balboa scored a pair of goals on that day, including the first



The state of Colorado and the city of Denver opened their doors to the Rapids in 1996. Despite failing to make the playoffs, the Rapids reintroduced professional soccer to the Centennial State.

one in team history, while Shaun Bartlett scored the game-winning goal on that day in the club's first-ever home game at Mile High Stadium.

But despite having established foreign stars like Bartlett and goalkeeper Chris Woods, as well as U.S. National Team players Chris Henderson, Dominic Kinnear,

Steve Trittschuh, Roy Wegerle and Balboa, Houghton was unable to take Colorado all the way to the Championship match.

The Rapids lost nine of their final 11 games and finished in last place in the Western Conference. Colorado ended its inaugural campaign with an 11-21 record for 29 points, 10 behind San Jose who grabbed the fourth and final playoff spot in the West.

# 1996 RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## 1996 COLORADO RAPIDS STATISTICS (11-21-0, 29 pts.) THROUGH GAMES OF SEPTEMBER 21, 1996

#	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E
13	FWD	Jean Harbor	29	27	2111	11	4	26	61	33	0	43	39	24	0	3	1
9	FWD	Shaun Bartlett	26	26	2252	8	7	23	88	39	0	25	32	27	2	5	0
17	DEF	Marcelo Balboa	18	16	1525	7	2	16	28	14	1	15	22	4	0	2	0
19	MID	Chris Henderson	29	29	2544	3	8	14	58	29	0	36	40	16	104	4	0
4	DEF	Steve Trittschuh	32	32	2880	5	2	12	45	20	0	51	31	1	0	2	0
14	FWD	Scott Benedetti	32	32	2815	3	5	11	44	14	0	42	72	4	13	1	0
10	FWD	Roy Wegerle	22	16	1458	2	6	10	28	14	1	13	19	13	37	1	0
3	FWD	Richard Sharpe 17		7	681	2	2	6	27	15	0	9		4	0	2	0
11	MID	Sean Henderson 9		9	780	1	0	2	7	3	0	7	10	0	6	0	0
12	DEF	Matt Kmosko	31	31	2788	1	0	2	6	4	3	24	23	0	7	5	0
2	MID	Felipe Rodriguez	10	5	472	0	2	2	1	1	1	6	9	1	16	0	0
15	DEF	Scott Cannon	21	16	1582	0	1	1	10	3	0	30	13	0	1	3	0
22	FWD	Raimo De Vries	4	4	355	0	1	1	5	2	0	2	3	8	0	0	0
5	DEF	Denis Hamlett	31	31	2790	0	1	1	3	1	6	45	25	1	0	7	0
16	MID	Brian Bates	19	7	896	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	8	0	0	2	0
6	DEF	Ian Butterworth 17		17	1379	0	0	0	5	2	2	18		8	0	0	4
2	DEF	Troy Edwards	4	3	289	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Dusty Hudock	9	9	810	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
8	MID	Dominic Kinnear	14	11	973	0	0	0	12	4	1	15	17	2	6	4	0
20	MID	Josh McKay	4	1	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
21	MID	Ed Pinon	1	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	GK	Chris Woods	23	23	2070	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
		Own-goals received		1													
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Scott Benedetti 3, Shaun Bartlett 3, Steve Trittschuh 1, Chris Henderson 1, Marcelo Balboa 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Roy Wegerle 3, Jean Harbor 2, Scott Benedetti 2, Steve Trittschuh 1, Scott Cannon 1, Shaun Bartlett 1, Marcelo Balboa 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Jean Harbor 3-3

## COLORADO RAPIDS INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

#	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	OT	RECORD
18	GK	Dusty Hudock 9		9	810	55	34	29	16	1.78	2	2	3	6	0	2		
1	GK	Chris Woods 23		23	2070	149	96	36	43	1.87	2	2	8	15	0	2		
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>		
		<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>		

\*Indicates individual played with other teams in 1996. Only Colorado Rapids statistics listed here.

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REGULAR SEASON LINEUPS

DATE	RESULT	OPP	GK	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	FORWARDS
4/13	L 0-3	at KC	Hudock	Butterworth, Edwards, Hamlett, Kmosko	Henderson (Wegerle 77), Kinnear, Trittschuh	Bartlett, Benedetti (Sharpe 77), Harbor
4/21	W 3-1	vs DAL	Hudock	Butterworth, Edwards, Hamlett, Trittschuh	Balboa (Wegerle 82), Benedetti, Kmosko	Bartlett, Harbor, Henderson
5/5	W 4-0	vs KC	Hudock	Butterworth, Edwards (Kinnear 64), Hamlett, Kmosko	Balboa, Benedetti, Henderson, Trittschuh	Bartlett (Wegerle 55), Harbor (Sharpe 88)
5/8	L 1-3	at SJ	Hudock	Butterworth, Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko	Balboa, Benedetti (Wegerle 71), Henderson, Trittschuh	Bartlett, Harbor
5/11	L 1-2	vs TB	Woods	Butterworth, Cannon (Sharpe 76), Hamlett, Kmosko	Balboa, Benedetti, Henderson, Trittschuh	Bartlett (Wegerle 58), Harbor
5/16	L 0-3	at MET	Woods	Butterworth (Wegerle 36), Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko	Balboa, Benedetti (Sharpe 57), Henderson, Trittschuh	Bartlett, Harbor (Kinnear 71)
5/19	W 4-2	at CLB	Woods	Balboa, Hamlett, Kmosko	Benedetti, Henderson, Kinnear, Trittschuh	Bartlett, Sharpe, Wegerle
5/25	L 2-2	at NE	Hudock	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Benedetti, Henderson, Kinnear (Harbor 81)	Bartlett, Sharpe, Wegerle
5/29	W 2-0	vs DAL	Hudock	Balboa, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Benedetti, Henderson, Kinnear, Wegerle	Harbor, Sharpe (Bates 72)
6/2	L 2-2	vs DC	Hudock	Balboa, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear	Benedetti, Harbor, Sharpe (Bates 76), Wegerle
6/8	L 1-2	at TB	Hudock	Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear	Benedetti, Harbor, Sharpe (Bates 46), Wegerle
6/15	L 1-1	at DAL	Woods	Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear (Rodriguez 60)	Benedetti, Harbor, Sharpe (Bates 46), Wegerle
6/19	W 2-2	at CLB	Woods	Balboa, Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko (Sharpe 88), Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Kinnear 46), Wegerle
6/26	L 1-3	at LA	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear, Rodriguez (Sharpe 66 (Bates 87))	Bartlett, Benedetti, Wegerle
6/30	W 2-1	vs LA	Woods	Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear (Bates 87)	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Cannon 46 (Rodriguez 70)), Wegerle
7/4	W 2-1	vs MET	Woods	Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson (Cannon 82), Kinnear	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Rodriguez 88), Wegerle
7/7	W 2-1	vs CLB	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Kinnear (Balboa 25)	Bartlett (Bates 69), Benedetti, Harbor (Rodriguez 69), Wegerle
7/10	L 0-2	at KC	Woods	Butterworth (Bates 62), Cannon, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Rodriguez	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor, Wegerle
7/17	L 1-2	vs SJ	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Rodriguez	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Bates 46), Wegerle
7/21	L 1-3	vs TB	Woods	Bates, Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Balboa 62), Wegerle
7/24	W 2-0	vs NE	Woods	Balboa, Bates, Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor
7/27	L 0-3	at DAL	Woods	Balboa, Bates, Butterworth, Cannon (Harbor 75), Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti
8/1	L 2-2	vs LA	Woods	Balboa, Bates, Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson (Cannon 46 (Sharpe 90))	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor
8/3	L 1-3	at TB	Woods	Balboa, Bates, Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor
8/7	W 4-2	vs KC	Woods	Balboa, Butterworth, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Cannon 56), Wegerle (Bates 17)
8/11	L 0-2	vs MET	Woods	Balboa, Butterworth (Cannon 21), Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson (Sharpe 60)	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Bates 46)
8/16	L 0-2	at NE	Woods	Balboa, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Rodriguez	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor (Wegerle (Sharpe 20 (Bates 80)))
8/25	L 0-1	at SJ	Woods	Bates (McKay 51), Cannon (Sharpe 81), Hamlett, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson, Rodriguez (Pinon 42)	Bartlett, Benedetti, Harbor
8/29	L 1-2	vs DC	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson	Benedetti, De Vries, Harbor, Sharpe (McKay 78)
9/5	W 0-0	at LA	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson (McKay 85), Harbor	Bartlett, Benedetti, De Vries
9/8	L 1-3	vs SJ	Woods	Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson	Bartlett, Benedetti, De Vries, Harbor
9/21	L 1-3	at DC	Hudock	Bates (Edwards 46), Cannon, Hamlett, Kmosko, Trittschuh	Henderson, Henderson, McKay (Rodriguez 69)	Benedetti, De Vries

# 1996 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (3)

**April 13, 1996 • Attendance: 21,141**

Scoring: KC-Takawira (Chung 71), Klopas (unassisted 77), Takawira (Eichmann 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL	8 9 8		1	3
KC 25	0	12	1	6

## Colorado (3) vs Dallas (1)

**April 21, 1996 • Attendance: 21,711**

Scoring: DAL-Kerr (Eck 59); COL-Balboa (Harbor 48), Bartlett (Harbor 57), Balboa (Benedetti 64)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 10	6	13	8	2
COL	20 3 7		1	7

## Colorado (4) vs Kansas City (0)

**May 5, 1996 • Attendance: 11,070**

Scoring: COL-Benedetti (Trittschuh 4), Trittschuh (Henderson 16), C. Henderson (unassisted 38), Sharpe (Wegerle 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC	6 4 8		6	0
COL 12	4	13	1	7

## Colorado (1) at San Jose (3)

**May 8, 1996 • Attendance: 12,972**

Scoring: COL-Balboa (Henderson 2); SJ-Baicher (Bravo, Wynalda 35), Bravo (unassisted 37), Martin (Bravo 72)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 19	5	22	3	3
SJ 15	6	22	9	5

## Colorado (1) vs Tampa Bay (2)

**May 11, 1996 • Attendance: 9,171**

Scoring: TB-McKinley (Kooiman, Pittman 62), Ralston (McKinley 78); COL-Harbor (unassisted 10)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB	6 4 9		12	5
COL 13	0	14	2	8

## Colorado (0) at MetroStars (3)

**May 16, 1996 • Attendance: 14,121**

Scoring: MET-Savarese (Hernandez, Silvera 10), Savarese (Harty 30), Savarese (Joseph 75)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL	25 3 7		2	9
MET 14	6	13	9	2

## Colorado (4) at Columbus (2)

**May 19, 1996 • Attendance: 20,184**

Scoring: COL-Bartlett (unassisted 49), Bartlett (Wegerle 73), Balboa (Wegerle 80), Sharpe (Henderson, Bartlett 88); CLB-McBride (Thompson 27), Khumalo (unassisted 42)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	2	13	6	7
CLB	11 7 3		3	6

## Colorado (2) at New England (2)-SOL

**May 25, 1996 • Attendance: 14,323**

Scoring: COL-Wegerle (Sharpe, Bartlett 76), Harbor (Henderson 88); NE-Naveda (unassisted 47), Aunger (unassisted 68)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	11	3	4	7
NE	7 6 8		7	3

## Colorado (2) vs Dallas (0)

**May 29, 1996 • Attendance: 10,971**

Scoring: COL-C. Henderson (Benedetti 24), Harbor (unassisted 67)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DAL 14	5	17	4	3
COL 15	1	17	3	1

## Colorado (2) vs D.C. United (2)-SOL

**June 2, 1996 • Attendance: 8,517**

Scoring: DC-Diaz Arce (Williams, Kelderman 34), Maessner (unassisted 88); COL-Trittschuh (Harbor 67), Harbor (unassisted 77)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC	8 5 9		7	3
COL 14	1	10	1	7

## Colorado (1) at Tampa Bay (2)

**June 8, 1996 • Attendance: 7,388**

Scoring: COL-Harbor (unassisted 74); TB-Viera (Vasquez 20), Vasquez (unassisted 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 21	2	13	2	9
TB 14	4	17	11	3

## Colorado (1) at Dallas (1)-SOL

**June 15, 1996 • Attendance: 9,704**

Scoring: COL-Harbor (Sharpe 1); DAL-Sanchez (Santel 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 16	4	17	0	6
DAL 12	9	13	6	2

## Colorado (2) at Columbus (2)-SOW

**June 19, 1996 • Attendance: 13,093**

Scoring: COL-Trittschuh (Wegerle 44), Balboa (unassisted 48); CLB-Thompson (Paz 31), Carrera (Thompson, Paz 58)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	22	7	4
CLB 21	4	19	8	5

## Colorado (1) at Los Angeles (3)

**June 26, 1996 • Attendance: 21,280**

Scoring: COL-Bartlett (Rodriguez 4); LA-Hurtado (unassisted 21), Hurtado (Karapetyan 31), Hurtado (Cienfuegos 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 20	4	12	4	7
LA 12	8	10	8	9

## Colorado (2) vs Los Angeles (1)

**June 30, 1996 • Attendance: 15,711**

Scoring: LA-Wilson (Cienfuegos 78); COL-Wegerle (unassisted 23), Bartlett (Wegerle 56)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 13	3	11	7	7
COL 13	4	14	6	3

## Colorado (2) vs MetroStars (1)

**July 4, 1996 • Attendance: 20,117**

Scoring: MET-Ramos (Hennessey 58); COL-own goal (Caricola 68), Trittschuh (Bartlett, Cannon 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 10	8	7	10	4
COL	23 3 8		2	7

# 1996 RAPIDS BOX SCORES

## Colorado (2) vs Columbus (1)

July 7, 1996 • Attendance: 7,911

Scoring: CLB—Warzycha (Marino 77); COL—Trittschuh (Henderson 41), Benedetti (Wegerle 83)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
CLB 12	1	11	13	2
COL 7	4	21	5	6

## Colorado (0) at Kansas City (2)

July 10, 1996 • Attendance: 8,062

Scoring: KC—Klopas (Preki 55), Okafor (Chung, Takawira 82)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 9	9	11	3	10
KC 23	2	14	7	8

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (2)

July 17, 1996 • Attendance: 6,117

Scoring: SJ—Bravo (Espinoza 14), Bravo (Iroha 50); COL—Bartlett (Henderson 80)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 11	7	16	8	4
COL 19	1	13	1	5

## Colorado (1) vs Tampa Bay (3)

July 21, 1996 • Attendance: 6,320

Scoring: TB—Lassiter (Galdieri, Valderrama 24), Ralston (unassisted 72), Galdieri (Valderrama 76); COL—Kmosko (Trittschuh 61)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
TB 11 4 6			15	2
COL 12 5 5			5	5

## Colorado (2) vs New England (0)

July 24, 1996 • Attendance: 6,236

Scoring: COL—Benedetti (Harbor 59), Bartlett (Henderson 73)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
NE 11 2 8			4	7
COL 7 4 6			5	9

## Colorado (0) at Dallas (3)

July 27, 1996 • Attendance: 9,081

Scoring: DAL—Alvarez (Sanchez 53), Sanchez (unassisted 64), Elliott (Sonora 78)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	6	10	6	13
DAL 17	6	10	3	6

## Colorado (2) vs Los Angeles (2)—SOL

August 1, 1996 • Attendance: 9,310

Scoring: LA—Hurtado (Cienfuegos 25), Karapetyan (unassisted 53); COL—Harbor (Bartlett, Henderson 9), Balboa (Bartlett 50)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
LA 14	8	11	1	6
COL 17	8	12	2	5

## Colorado (1) at Tampa Bay (3)

August 3, 1996 • Attendance: 6,281

Scoring: COL—Harbor (Benedetti 85); TB—Lassiter (McKinley, Frye 8), Lassiter (Valderrama 65), Lassiter (Valderrama 70)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 19 6 8			1	9
TB 15	7	12	6	6

## Colorado (4) vs Kansas City (2)

August 7, 1996 • Attendance: 6,013

Scoring: KC—Preki (Takawira 57), Sorber (Preki 83); COL—S. Henderson (Bartlett, Balboa 14), Harbor (Hamlett 51), Bartlett (Balboa, Benedetti 78), Balboa (Bartlett 90)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
KC 14	1	10	3	7
COL 10	5	15	2	2

## Colorado (0) vs MetroStars (2)

August 11, 1996 • Attendance: 8,880

Scoring: MET—Donadoni (unassisted 14), Joseph (Donadoni 34)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
MET 13 2 8			2	8
COL 6 6 9			1	8

## Colorado (0) at New England (2)

August 16, 1996 • Attendance: 14,103

Scoring: NE—Moore (Naveda 28), Moore (Naveda 89)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	4	17	7	5
NE 20	4	19	7	4

## Colorado (0) at San Jose (1)

August 25, 1996 • Attendance: 12,369

Scoring: SJ—Espinoza (Wynalda, Doyle 1)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 13	3	15	2	3
SJ 12	1	20	2	9

## Colorado (1) vs D.C. United (2)

August 29, 1996 • Attendance: 6,368

Scoring: DC—Medved (Harkes 3), Rammel (Sanneh, Agoos 49); COL—Harbor (De Vries, Benedetti 40)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
DC 6	4	17	4	5
COL 10	2	16	3	8

## Colorado (0) at Los Angeles (0)—SOW

September 5, 1996 • Attendance: 8,561

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 10	6	12	12	2
LA 15	4	13	4	5

## Colorado (1) vs San Jose (3)

September 8, 1996 • Attendance: 8,990

Scoring: SJ—Espinoza (Wynalda 24), Espinoza (Iroha 40), Bravo (Espinoza, Wynalda 85); COL—Harbor (unassisted 28)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
SJ 9	5	12	4	5
COL 14	3	10	0	4

## Colorado (1) at D.C. United (3)

September 21, 1996 • Attendance: 20,573

Scoring: COL—C. Henderson (Rodriguez 90); DC—Diaz Arce (Vaudreuil 27), Medved (Williams 32), Diaz Arce (unassisted 53)

Shots	Saves	Fouls	Offside	Corner Kicks
COL 4 8 4			5	3
DC 18	2	16	5	9